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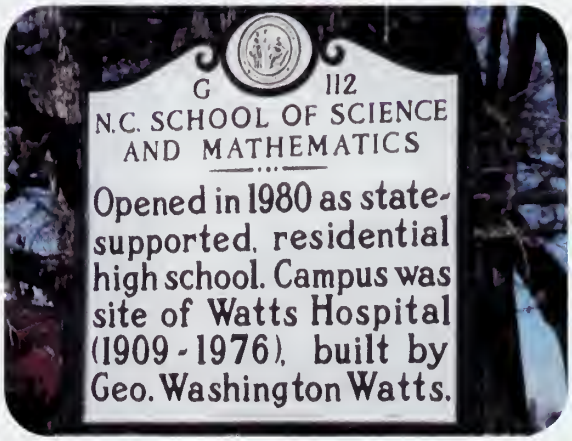
North Carolina's Treasures



Odyssey
The North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics
Durham, North Carolina

The Yearbook Staff dedicates this yearbook to Joe Liles for his friendship, support, and continued dedication to NCSSM students and their community.

Murphy to Manteo, Virginia Dare, Roanoke Island, First Public University, First in Flight, Tobacco Road, Lowes Motor Speedway, Tryon Palace, Biltmore Estate, Birthplace of Pepsi, Birthplace of Krispy Kreme, Michael Jordan, Andy Griffith, Beach music, Pinehurst #2, Duke Primate Center, High Point furniture market, Blowing Rock, Fontana Dam, and the Hatteras Lighthouse, North Carolina is home to countless treasures. Included in this amazing list is the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, the first school of its kind in the country.

Like its state, NCSSM is home to countless treasures. A home of eager, inquisitive minds (for students and staff). Great resources to encourage and build dreams. Labs, computers, a climbing wall, a student center, all to stimulate the community recreationally and academically.

This academic year has provided the NCSSM community a number of treasures. Dr. Gerald Boarman became the third Director of NCSSM. The men's soccer team won NCSSM's first conference title since joining the Triangle Area Independent Athletic Conference. NCSSM faculty became nationally certified, and honored among their peers as the best in the state and nation. NCSSM students won prestigious scholarships and national academic competitions. NCSSM received countless coats of paint (some unofficial). Most important, five hundred and fifty-four individuals from all over the state of North Carolina, joined together to form new friendships and goals. Entering into a new millenium, NCSSM continues to improve education and build relationships that will be "treasured" for a lifetime.

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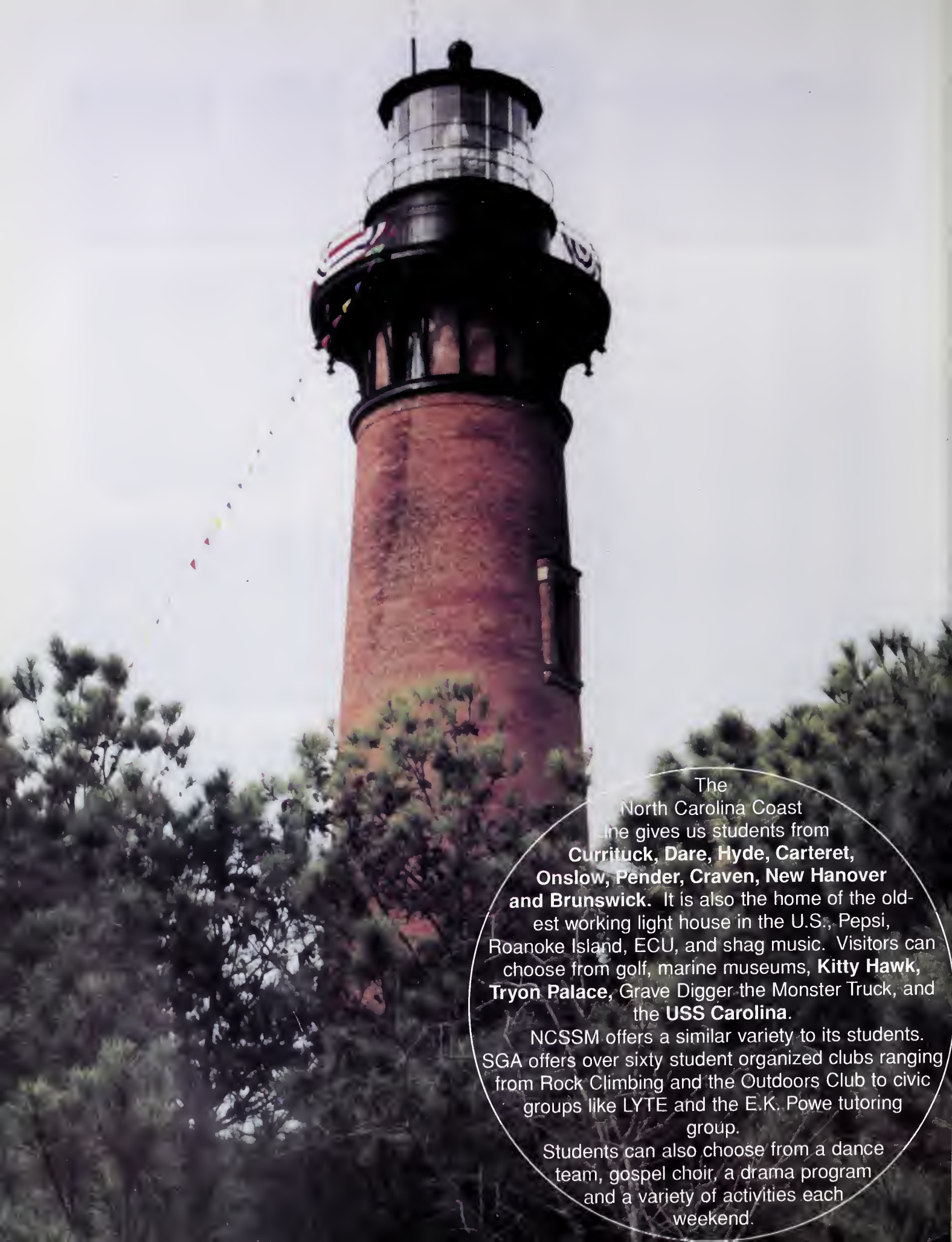
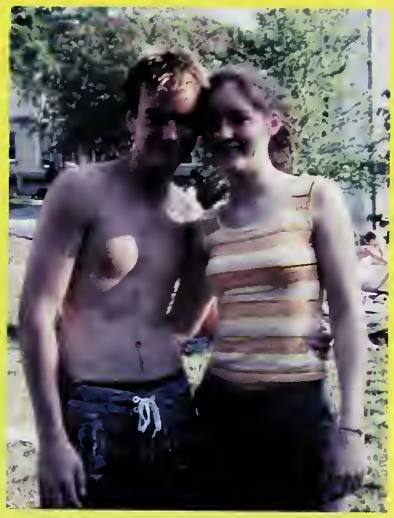


The North Carolina Coast Line gives us students from **Currituck, Dare, Hyde, Carteret, Onslow, Pender, Craven, New Hanover and Brunswick.** It is also the home of the oldest working light house in the U.S., Pepsi, Roanoke Island, ECU, and shag music. Visitors can choose from golf, marine museums, **Kitty Hawk, Tryon Palace**, Grave Digger the Monster Truck, and the **USS Carolina**.

NCSSM offers a similar variety to its students. SGA offers over sixty student organized clubs ranging from Rock Climbing and the Outdoors Club to civic groups like LYTE and the E.K. Powe tutoring group.

Students can also choose from a dance team, gospel choir, a drama program and a variety of activities each weekend.

Student Life



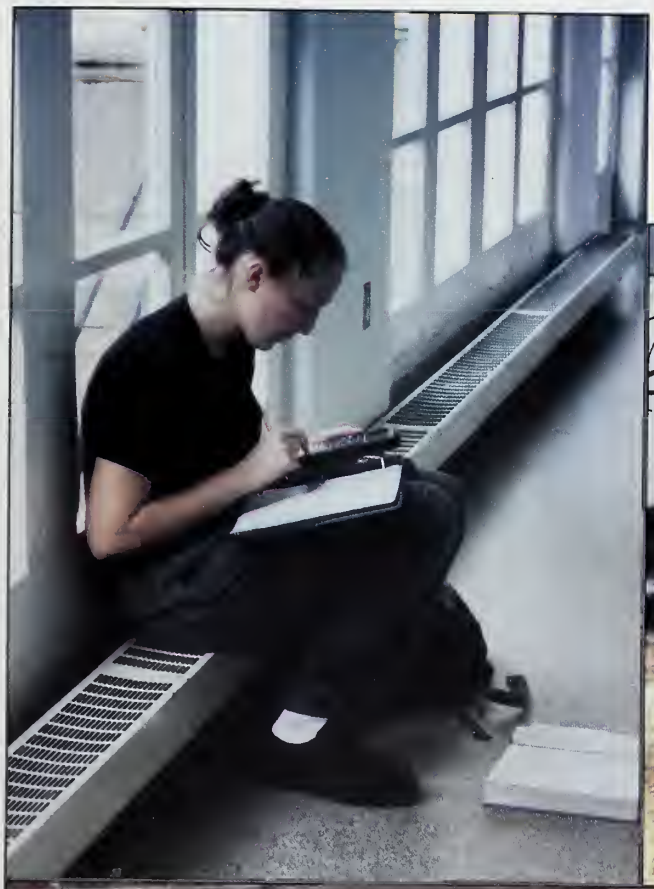
The Twenty-Four Hour Job

SLIs and RLAs literally breathe, sleep and live their positions

Top Left: Jay Carter, Steven Carter, and Tyler Chester pose for a quick shot amid move-in day rush. **Left:** RLA, Hannah Carlton, explains to Allison Osborne the basics of living on 3rd Beall. **Above:** Blair Turner, participates in intramural acitivities, bonding time for hall girls.

This year at Science and Math there are 19 Student Life Instructors (SLIs), 10 male and 9 female; and 43 student Residential Life Assistants (RLAs), 22 male and 21 female, on campus. As in years past, the SLIs engage in taking care of their halls, doing duty in the Hunt, Hill, or Bryan offices and teaching SL101 and 102, as well as coaching, running the van loops, sponsoring clubs, and so forth. Helping them are the RLAs, the seniors on each hall that serve as right-hand men and women to the SLIs, acting as a liaison between the students and the administration. As always, the RLAs concern themselves with taking check, making sure we do our housekeeping, and working with the SLIs to make sure we get the stuff we need. This year their duties have also been expanded to include some of the community planning that was previously all up to the administration. In addition, both SLIs and RLAs form a support team for each student that is indispensable.

"Being an RLA is time consuming, but the relationships formed and the leadership experience gained is worth it. RLAs help out students by not being the administration or their parents, but rather someone they can trust and talk to."
Jordan Schwartz (RLA 1st Hill)



Left: RLA, Hannah Muerdter, finds time to do her homework quietly in the breezeway, between hall duties. **Below:** SLIs enjoy instructing an SL102 class on ALT day. **Left Below:** Dave Moschler leads his group in training to become RLAs. The dedicated RLAs moved in a week early to learn their duties.

"I love to talk to people and that's my job now! It has made my NCSSM experience complete!"
Megan Fisher
(RLA Reynolds 1E)

"I love being an SLI because of the opportunity to work with students in a residential setting. I love hanging out with them while on duty, getting to know them, and helping them out with their problems."
Allan Garner (SLI 3rd West)

We Run Your School

Student Ambassadors SGA 2000-2001

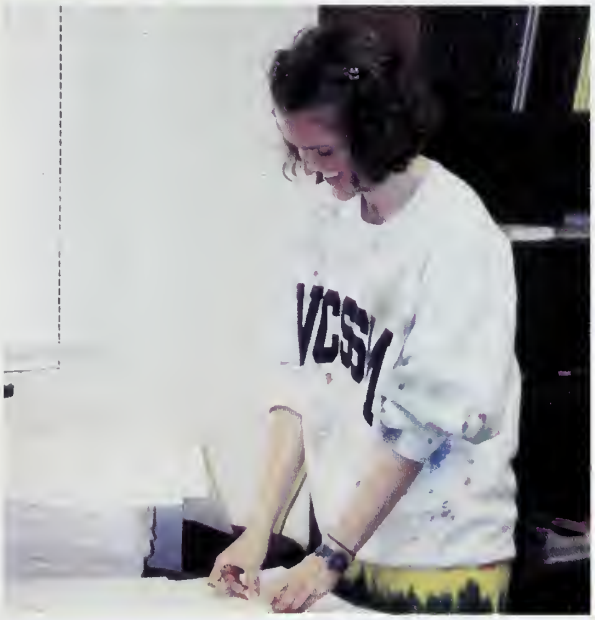
SGA 2000-2001. First row left: Chris Lunsford, Kenny Gibbs, Marisa Biondi, Chris Burke, Stephen Greenfield. Second Row: Nitin Kulkarni, Taymour Hammoundi, Latrice Brockman, Mela Johnson, Sonia Gupta, Jason Wong, Holly Hardin, Rob Watts. Third Row: Krishn Sharma, Hao Feng, Nick Alexander, Will Garneau, JR Porter, and Stephanie Poole.

"One of the things that we have tried to do with SGA is make it more accessible to the students. Everyone is a member of SGA, not just the 25 members elected to represent you. I feel that we have had a successful year and that with your support next year can be even better. Remember, your opinions matter and your voice is important."
Kenneth Gibbs SGA President

Left: SGA Vice President Chris Lunsfordis leading the meeting with his student life committee.

Right: Student Ambassador Trent Suggs is helping juniors move into their new homes.

Student Ambassadors. Back row left: Seth Newman, Ravi Agarwal, Mark Baglia, Chris Lunsford, Trent Suggs. Second Row: Jasmine Thompson, Lindsay Roofe, Elizabeth Daniels, Jenny Seleeby, Nicole Pasquarello, Front Row: Lindsay West, Emily Warren, Liz Whitlock, Jackie Smith.



Student Ambassador Jackie Smith is having fun keeping up with all the paper work essential in the Admissions office.

Planning, planning, and more planning. Student Ambassadors Lindsay Roofe, Lindsay West, Elizabeth Daniels, Nicole Pasquarellos, and SGA member Chris Burke talks about student activities outside of the Hill House.

Need new students? Have school concerns? The 2000-2001 Student Ambassadors and SGA members are sure to be on top of it all at NCSSM. While the Student Government Association handles all the students' and administration's concerns, the Student Ambassadors hold down the fort over in the Admissions office. Each has an important role in the community of NCSSM because without the representation of these students, the school could not function. Whether you see the SGA members at their lunchtime meetings or just around and about, you are sure to find them busy planning school dances, scheduling teacher appreciation activities, and dividing the club funds. When looking at the Student Ambassadors they may not be controlling the student life at NCSSM, but they are just as busy with recruitment as ever. With the admissions office under new direction as well as employing new procedures, the Student Ambassadors are hard at work to keep up with all the applications. Making the trips for evening presentations, giving campus tours, and talking with students through the Distance Learning department take up much of their time. Regardless of their associations, these two groups are quick to tell you of all the fun they have had working for the school's community.

Our Cultural Enlightenment

2000-2001 MPC's

One of the many events held by the MPC's was Oktoberfest, which educated all the student body on customs, including food, around the world during the fall season.

I wonder what they're talking about, from the look on Sejal Shah's face it must be something bad.

Multicultural Peer Counselors are an elite group of students that have a very unique job. They work to educate the student body about diversity and culture. Through planning, conferences, meetings, and festivals the MPC's have shown the school what a unique world it is out there. The topics that the MPC's choose to feature are always educational and interesting. This years topics of Sexual Orientation, Religion and Nationality along with the Asian and African Fests have truly enlightened the student body.

2000-2001 MPC's
Back: Sejal Shah, Emma Blose, Sharon Roberson, Anthony Reid (Sponsor) Front Row: Bevin Tighe, Dave Moschler, Gaby Haddock, Alistair Anagnostou and Mike Lam.

Help! College Apps!

Peer College Counselors to the rescue

PCC's Riley Roberts and Rashmi Kumar try to help Alistair decide where to go to attend college.

Colin Dietch and Charles Davis argue over which college has the best web site.

Front Row: Rashmi Kumar, Kavitha Kolappa, Veena Rao, and April Pridgen. Back Row: Colin Dietch, Amit Aravapalli, Charles Davis, Brandon Faircloth, Riley Roberts and Brent Hill.

Peer College Counselors are a group of students that work behind the scenes in the counseling office in order to educate the student body about topics concerning admission to college and scholarships. The PCC's work very closely with the school's counselors to coordinate college visits and organize school-wide college information sessions. The PCC's also put out information leaflets concerning college and scholarships.

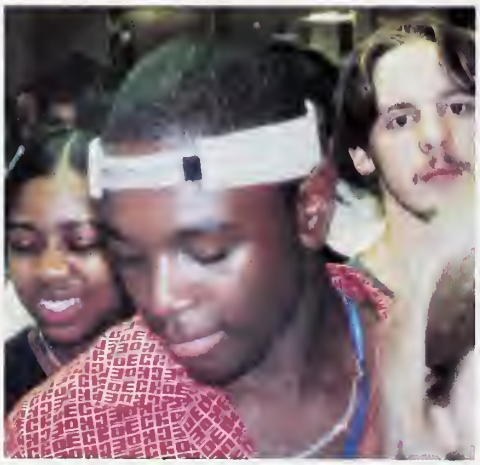
What We Like To Do

Student Activities at Science and Math

Right: These juniors sure took the Halloween dance seriously. Look at some of these costumes!

HMMM... A baby and a witch... It must be Halloween at Science and Math.

Wait! Is that George Bush Jr. and Al Gore? No, it's just some S&M'ers at the Halloween dance.



Right and Left: The first pizza party of the year! No wonder the student center is packed.

Evan Burness and Doug Whitfield take Punk Rawker's to a new level.

Right: The T-Shirt signing dance gives everyone a chance to get to know each other and make new friends.

Front Row: Sarah Wilson, Evan Burness, Liz Daniels, Mark Baglia, Jason Rohrer, Kristen Penner
2nd Row: Gray Rowell, Ashley Mays, Kelly Barber, Jen Diccico, Ashley Rankin, Holly Hardin, Sabina King, Camille Wright, Alison Hager, Kathrine Chen, Amy Middleton
3rd Row: Jason McFarland, Sean Wentworth, Emily Beasley, Mela Johnson, Justin Clapp and Anna Grant

KoffeeHaus

Everyone's favorite Friday night.

An act invites members of the audience on stage to help them out, get involved, and do some dancing!

David Watson and Laura Douglas cheer on an act at KoffeeHaus.

The heat clings to their clothes, holding a mesmerizing effect on their gaze as the next performer begins. Under the light that softly shines over the hardwood floors, a young woman confidently begins to sing, holding her listeners in a spell as she dances through the melody. This is not Carnegie Hall, nor is the performer a famous, over-paid singer. It is Friday night, a little after nine, and the masses of NCSSM students have gathered in the Assembly Hall to follow their monthly tradition that allows them to express their creative and musical abilities. In other words, it is the unique and entertaining experience known as Koffeehaus, a student-run club that organizes a casual performance each month where students and faculty can sing, dance, act, and perform in front of their peers and other dutiful listeners.

Senior Julia Tyson "Staying Alive" through her senior year!

Sarah Johnson croons a song with the help of her living prop Stu Pratt.

Koffehaus is a way to express yourself and to share your talents with the student body. It took a while, but the juniors have finally caught on to the spirit of Koffeehaus.
–Talen Yerger and Kelle Love
MC's with Jonathan Wells for 2000-2001

Above: This year's MCs Kelle Love, Jonathan Wells, and Talen Yerger

Right: Ben Scarboro warms up for his upcoming KoffeeHaus performance.

Chuck Olbert, Cooper Rey, and Chris Waite-Jones play some rock during KoffeHaus to get students dancing.

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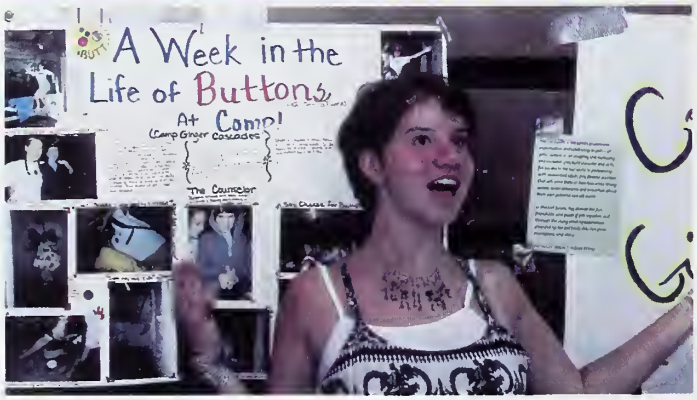
Giving Back to the Community...

What we spent our summer doing!

(Below) Jessica is obviously excited while recounting her service project.



(Below) Hyde County resident Barrie explains his project to a visitor.

(Below) Anna, Nancy and Marie getting a look out of other student's projects.

(Above) All of the students have to sign in with Jen DeCicco before the fair begins.

(Left) Jamari Rogers proudly holding a souvenir from his time at the YMCA

Doing Hard Time

Work service, 3 hours a week

Erin and Danielle, putting in their time at the cafeteria.

Lorie, only slightly stressing out over her pile of work left to be completed for her English work service.

Another work service is tutoring. The English department posts all its tutors, ready at any time to help with that last minute writing assignment.

Senior, Kevin Shattuck checks the sound before a basketball game. Kevin's work service required him to work many large events.

Copy Center, where Will puts in his 3 hours a week.

Justin, hard at work in the Bryan SU Office.

Ultimate... Sure, it's a real sport.

Riley Roberts passes the frisbee around Stu Pratt to a fellow teammate.

Andy Mantange jumps over Taymour Hammoudi during a game to catch the frisbee.

Ultimate is not a game that many people have had a chance to play before coming to Science and Math. The team this year is having a better year for two main reasons. One is that they have more games, and the other would be better coaching. Riley, the president of the team has set up twice as many games as last year for the team to play. A few people from the community have come around to help the team as far as coaching goes. Johan has also been a big help, bringing his experience as a player onto the Science and Math playing field. Although the team is doing better this year, there is a consensus that Ultimate is not about competition. Since this year is the first chance for many of the players to play, the team is not as experienced, yet they are by far closer than any other Ultimate team. Many team members view the Ultimate team as a great way for juniors, seniors, guys, and girls to come out and build long-lasting relationships.

Right: Sean Wentworth is caught in a creative position. The best Ultimate players often find artistic ways to pass the frisbee.

Taymour Hammoudi passes the frisbee to a teammate near the goal.

Hustling for the frisbee, Andy Mantange and Josh Michener trip over each other. Ultimate can prove to be an aggressive sport.

Some Ultimate Players: Top: Riley Roberts, Sean Wentworth, Josh Michener, Stu Pratt, Justin Brockman, and Jerry Liu.
Second Row: Ravi Agarwal, Alap Mehta, Taymour Hammoudi, and Andy Matange.
Bottom: Ashwin Kulkarni.

Lifting up voices and singing praise to the Lord

Gospel Choir members: Krystina Boney, Sumner Phillips, Keisha King, Cammie Wright, Felicia Dangerfield-Persky, Steven Gentile Phia Salter, Chelsea Simon, Justin Clapp

This year's Gospel choir remained active by singing at various events. These events included Committment Day, services, and clinics with members at the Mount Olive Gospel Choir. On Committment Day, the groups (tenors, altos, and sopranos) in the choir split up, performed skits and songs to promote pride in their section, and finally sang together as a group. Members of the Gospel Choir enjoy singing to bring themselves closer to God.

Left: Steven Gentile and a member of the Mount Olive Gospel Choir sing together.

Right: Cammie Wright and Felicia Dangerfield-Persky sing it out to make sure everyone understands their message.

Altos, Krystina Boney and Phia Salter prepare to clap their hands to be one with the beat of the uplifting music.

Felicia Dangerfield-Persky, Cammie Wright, Chelsea Simon, and Kiesha King show their soprano pride.

Now it's the tenors' turn to sing their pride.

Kiesha King and Felicia Dangerfield-Persky take a seat during their skit to explain the importance of the sopranos before singing as a group.

What We Do In the Afternoon

Intramurals

Left: Kirtesh Patel takes a rest after a hard game.

Bottom:Lilangi Ediriwickrema trys to get the ball from Eileen Witt.

The girls from 1st Beall get together for a group shot before their game.

Is tripping allowed?

Intramurals are an exciting as well as important part of residential life at NCSSM. Residence halls join together to form teams in 3 sports: soccer, volleyball, and basketball. Each team takes great pride in the efforts put forth by each individual, for participation counts the most when tallying points for the Director's Cup award. Not only that, Intramurals, also known as IMs, unite halls and generates a great deal of spirit among students. Whether the students are heading out to the soccer field or over to the PEC, they are sure to be ready for some hardcore competition.

Blair Ruddock goes for the goal while playing the teachers intramural team. They are tougher to beat then they look!

Second Hill East and Fourth West

"The best thing about IMs was when our brother hall cheered for us." Erin Kimel

Second Hill East and Third East

"IMs are fun on my hall because of all the hall spirit that we show." Mela Johnson

"My hall usually kills everyone in IMs, but it doesn't really matter if you win or lose because as long as you get your game on. It's all good!" Kurt Gula

Rhythm and Blues

NCSSM's Dance and Step Teams

Marisa Biondi, Sophilia Sims, Rashmi Kumar, Whitney West, Nilam Patel, ShaLeka Covington, and Jamarl Rodgers show their senior pride at a pep rally.

The Step Team: Front Row: A' Desola Akinkuotu, Sophilia Sims, Second Row: Sharon Roberson, Marc Vinson, ShaLeka Covington, Krystina Boney Third Row: Mitch Baker, Mike Charlton, and Phia Salter.

Performing at halftime of basketball games, Parents' Day, and campus cultural events, the Dance and Step Teams are breaking it down for their fellow unicorns. Many hours' hard work goes into the choreography and execution for the crowd thrilling performances. The leaders of the teams go to great lengths to organize practices, teach routines, and schedule events. With many juniors actively participating, next year's teams will be left with strong members. After each show the teams just leave the school with something unique to be even more proud of.

A'Desola Akinkuotu Leads the Step Team in a practice move in Hunt lobby.

The Dance Team regularly performs at pep-rally's and Basketball games.

"It was awesome this year. Everyone on the team is really right. My favorite thing about the whole performance is getting the crowd hyped."

-Marisa Bianco

"Dance Team was an exciting experience this year. Our group had really talented dancers. Picking the songs and making up dances was a nice stress-reliever from schoolwork. We all enjoyed being part of the team."

-Reshmi Kumar

Left and Right: Step Team members know that if they want to be good that they have to practice hard.

"Watching both the Dance Team and the Step Team you can clearly see that they work well together. The coordinaiges that it takes to pull off the routine shows that it is not easy to pull off. It certainly something that I look forward to every game."

-Erin Dean

The Documents of Your Life

The Stentorian and The Odyssey

Stephanie Poole sorts through pictures trying to find ones that will go into the yearbook.

Jamie Pike absentmindedly sorts through envelopes of pictures.

Kevin Cromwell shows Mark Baglia how to draw a layout using Quark.

Stentorian Advisor John Woodmansee gives advice to his staff.

Sentorian Editors: April Pridgen, Theresa Anasti, Jon-Michael Dougherty, Ashley Rankin, Will Garneau, Shaina Schmeltzle, Katie Watlington

Photographer Jack Cheng speculates on the world of photography during a yearbook meeting.

Head Editors Katie Watlington and Will Garneau set up for their next meeting.

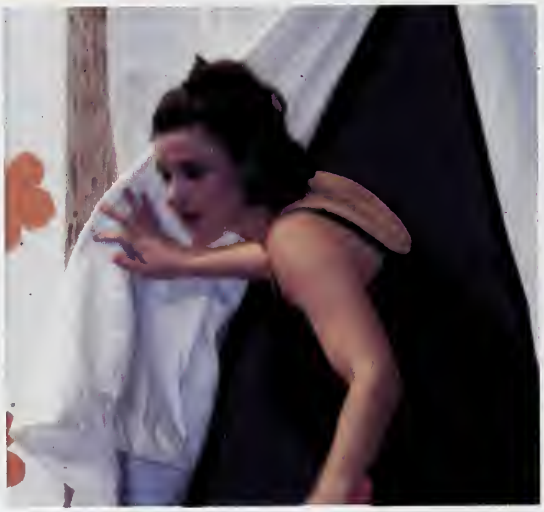
"Noises Off"

NCSSM's fall drama production

Stuart Harrell and Rebeccah Jamieson-Drake during rehearsal.

Above: Colin Dietch and Amy Westervelt take notes from the director after a sceen.

Stage crew members Guy Scronce and Elizabeth Lamb take a break.



Left: Danielle Muehlenbein enters the scene through an open window.

Each year, the Drama Board at NCSSM puts on two plays, a fall drama and a spring musical. For the 2000-2001 school year, the fall play ended up being the British comedy Noises Off. Under the direction of the Drama Board and an off-campus supervisor Robin McGee, Elizabeth Currin and Rose Ponton, both seniors, directed the production. The cast consisted of five seniors and three juniors, who were assisted by a loyal group of understudies. Behind the scenes were the tech crews, taking care of lighting and sound as well as building, maintaining, and manipulating the set. The set itself was a formidable accomplishment, as it is the most extensive one the school has ever built. The tech crew worked with the directors to coordinate the acting and technical details to come together for three excellent shows (two nights and one matinee). The play was also filmed by the school's SWAT team for later viewing. Congatulations to directors Elizabeth Currin, Rose Ponton, their cast and crew for a wonderful production.

Left: Director Elizabeth Currin
Right: Director Rose Ponton

"Director" Chuck Olbert keeps the cast in line.

Stage crew member Dave Moschler showing his frustration.

Actor Stuart Harrell gets caught with his pants down during the performance.

Jason Rohrer sleeping on the job as usual.

Chris Cianci watches his fellow cast members for cues to his next line.

We've Got Spirit, Yes We Do

Spirit Week at NCSSM

Spirit Week was a great time to laugh at everyone's outfits and for hall bonding. Almost all of the girls on 3rd Beall wore bathing suits and painted their stomachs to win the "Hall With Most Spirit Award". - Margee Rile

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The Most Important Things at Science and Math

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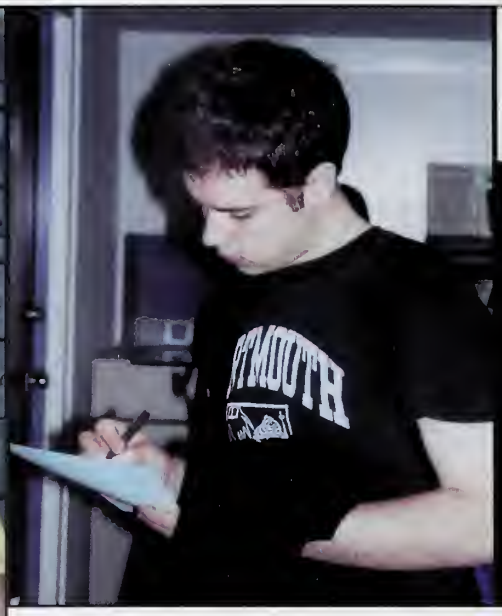
Rose Ponton


Chris Paul

Scott Butson

Kelle Love

Natasha Marcuard

Nidhi Thapar and Mike Lam

Robin Selia and Jamie Pike

Chuck Olbert

Kenny Gibbs

Erin Enstice

Rose Ponton and Kate Eron

Tori Pace and Jackie Price

Ravi Agarwal

Ashley Alexander

Kristen Penner and Talen Yerger

Laura Pipe and Kendra Ferguson

Lindsay Roofe and Erin Kimel

Everyday People

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Left: Seniors Corey Hadley, Ravi Agarwal, Alistair Anagostou, Nidhi Thapar, Sharon Roberson and Chlesea Armitage support the spirit club by making this pyramid during a pep-rally.

Above: Kat Satterfield, Rashmi Kumar, Meera Sridhir, Dimple Patel, Segal Shah, and Bevin Tighe do a native Indian Dance for Parents Day.

(Above): Daniel Piergallini shows off his rock climbing skills.

Above: Junior Cristobal Palmer entertaining the crowd with his witty jokes at Koffeehaus.

Right: The Society of the Easily Amused showed their school spirit by dressing up in this years gender-switch day.

Above: Piano Club
Shan Tang, Hao Feng, Lilangi Ediriwickrema, Yoon-Mi Kim, Michael Mueller, Justin Neill

Lyte Members Avery Smith, Laila Shahid-El, and Krystina Boney help count the cans for their annual food drive.

(Left): The Punk Rawk Club:
Top: Theresa Anasti, Henry Hebert, Talen Yerger
Second Row: Anjni Patel, Mark Baglia, Doug Whitfield, Evan Burness
Bottom: Zinaida Mahmutefendic

Below: Teen Democrats: Ravi Patel, Will Garneau, Daniel Muehlenbein, Betsy Herzog, Cristobal Palmer, Theresa Anasti, Margaux Escutin

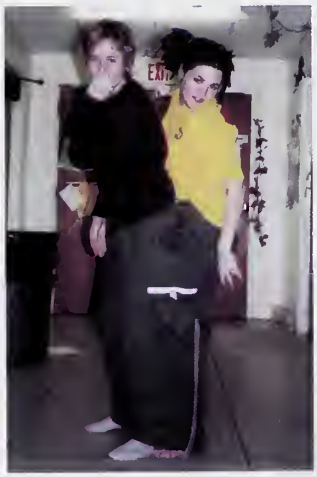
(Above): Anime Club: Evan Daniel, Joe Rittner, Steven Hale, Adrian Steinhauer, Jennifer Levenbook, Michael Audish, and Nathaniel Irvin

(Above): Top: April Pridgen, Mark Baglia, Kun Han, Snay Prajapati, Stephanie Liu Bottom: Hannah Carlton, Margie Rife, Sarah Johnson, and Elizabeth Daniels.

Senior Nick Alexander laughs as he tries to take a picture of the swim team doing leap frog outside of the PEC.

Nancy Shinouda and Krystina Boney try Emily Kachergis's hair on for size

Second Beall girls Kristie Anderson, Sarah Lovejoy, Natasha Marcuard and Rebecca Yutzy have fun late one night.



Wait...when did Rose Ponton and Kristen Penner become the same person?

Left: Seniors Amber Kirby and Lindsay West bond during a Snow Club trip.

Right: Junior Lalia Shahid-El poses for the camera.

Above: Lilangi Ediriwickrema and Yoon-Mi Kim take time to pose for a picture before the Winter Semi-Formal.

Right: Anjni Patel and Hao Feng hanging out in the student center.

Above Junior Eric Green looks a bit winded after the swim team dry land exercises.

Left: 2C girls Emily Warren, Minar Kim, and Robin Selia show that they can have fun even away from NCSSM.

Right: Vignesh Rajan and Akhil Hegde take a chance to nap on their way to Williamsburg.

The Triangle area is home to UNC, Duke, NCSU, NCCU, RTP and our very own NCSSM. The capital area brings together tradition, innovation, and the latest in technology. Recently named one of the top places to live in America, the Triangle Area provides something for everyone...the Durham Bulls, the Rodin or Ansel Adams exhibits, the primate center, award winning restaurants and beautiful parks.

NCSSM's **Academic** departments provide the same combination of tradition, innovation, and excellence. Cat-Lab, State Fair Lab, MathCad, WRRD, and Ethics and Leadership all offer a great variety to any student. Students not only learn concepts, but they get a chance to put them into practice. Watch out for the catapult.

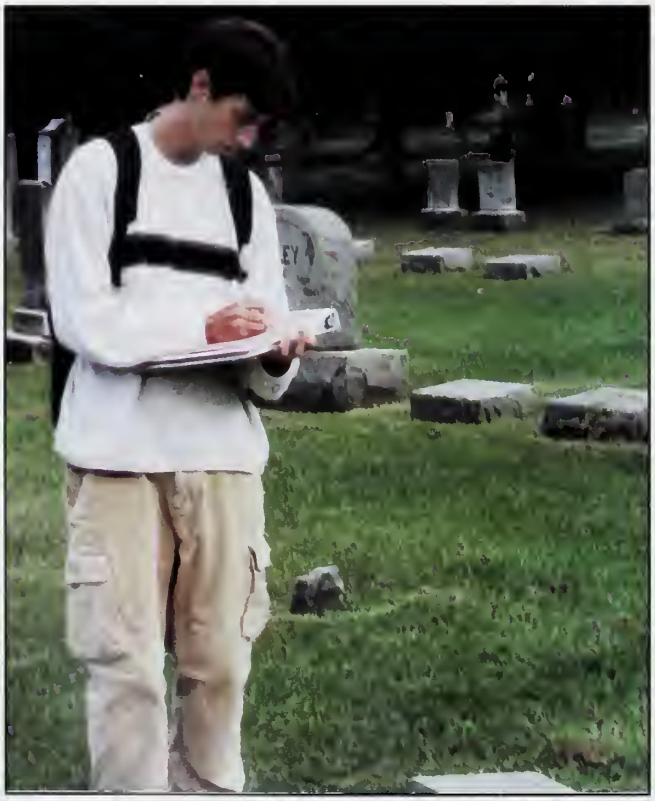
Academics

Life, Death, and Everything Between: Biology

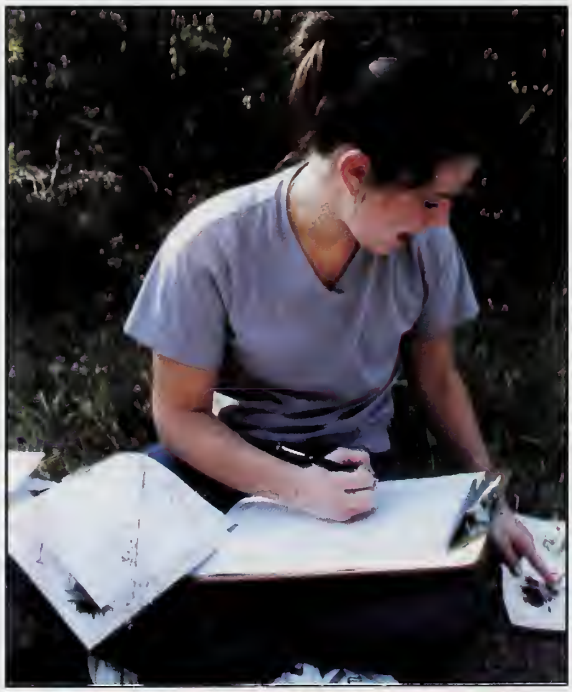
Why wouldn't you want to take a class where you get to study the female body?
-Casey Amspacher

Ms. Maier helps students, Will Rush, Moriah Tingler, and Sarah Lovejoy with their Lemna and Salvina.

A hoola-hoop and a jar of dirty water, what more could anyone want?



Scott are you taking advantage of this lab to make new friends?



"Hey! What"s this? I think I found a new species."

Group work is an important part of life and very helpful in lab work.

Junior Laura Douglas, enjoying the warm fall weather, studies anatomy outside.

The teachers who make biology a joy (left to right): Marilyn Link, Leslie Brinson, Noreen Naiman, Anita McCoy, and Carolyn Maier.

Biology is a subset of Chemistry.
Chemistry is a subset of Physics.
Physics is merely Applied Art class.
-Jesse Flanagan

The study of life. Many S&M students are excited to be in any of the various biology courses offered here. One of the reasons for this excitement may be the ever-pungent odor of that hall when classes are doing dissections. Another possibility could be the variety of biology courses offered. With courses varying from Molecular andCellular Biology to Immunology, most students have an easy time choosing a course that peaks their interest. Also, through extensive research, students have found that there really is more than one way to skin a cat.

Andy Schlesing takes charge of an Ecology Lab.

Chemistry

And the Gummy Bear's Name Was Fred

Only at Science and Math. You'd be hard pressed to find a Chemistry department as unique as the one here at NCSSM. Students have done everything from blowing up defenseless gummy bears, to flooding the wet lab, to making hydrogen-filled test tubes bark, all under the supervision of some of the most excellent teachers around. Interesting classes, fun labs, and awesome teachers serve to make Chemistry at S&M more than just a graduation requirement-it's an adventure!

"Chemistry is a wonderful thing. It takes away the mystery behind something and leaves enlightenment."
-Margee Rife

"Chemistry is like a pink crayon-you just don't know what to do with it."-Sarah Wilson

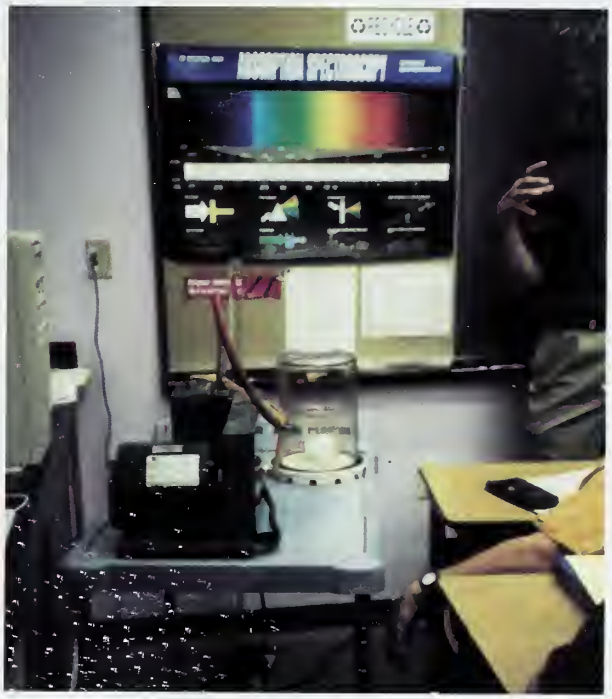
"This is what you learn Calculus for: to do Chemistry. There is no other reason to learn it."-Dr. Sarah Allen

In their spare time the chemistry teachers have a little fun with the camera.

Left: Mr. Roser teaches Andy Kaelin the proper technique of setting up glassware in the chemistry lab.

Staff: Tom Trocano, Kevin Currie, Sarah Allen, Chuck Roser, Myra Halpin, Brad Sturgeon

Chemistry whiz, Rose Ponton, peers over the beaker as Dr. Allen tests the conductivity of a metal.



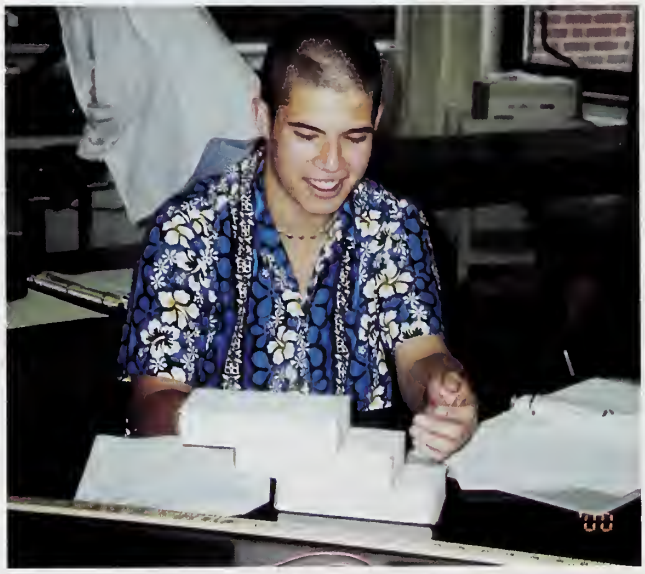
Right: This chemistry class learns the beloved Boyle's Law with a demonstration using a vacuum .

Chemistry students had to keep elaborate records of their observations in lab.

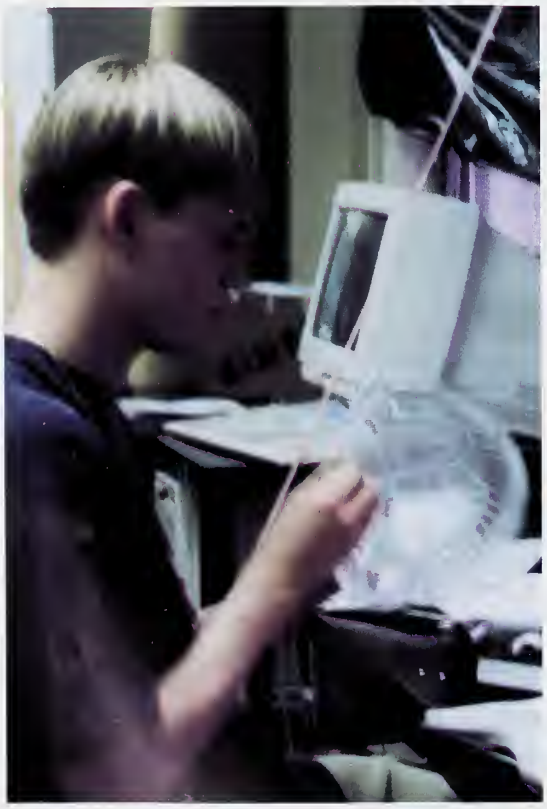
Dr. Allen required students to watch closely during demonstrations.

6 Guys, a Girl, and a Hovercraft. It could only be Physics

Hairs stand on end as Rebecca Wingo and Jackie Smith race to finish their static electricity labs.



Hands-on activities are a major part of physics classes.



Kyle works to learn the laws of physics in one of Ms. Winborne's notorious Labs.

Courses upon courses. They probably equal the number of students that have had the dread of failing life for the day. Or maybe they made a course for each lab you do, one EVERY week. One thing that physics students anticipate from the first day of the course is their trip to the State Fair. "What else could ruin a trip to the State Fair?" commented Justin Neill. He better not say that too close to Dr. Kolena. And I take pity on any that would use any math terminology in this physics class. As Dr. Kolena says, "This is not math, this is physics. Physics is life." Nonetheless, students always take comfort on the physics floor. They know that their teacher will do their best to see that everyone understands the concepts that they are going over. Sometimes, however, it just doesn't work. Taymour Hammoudi says, "No matter how hard you try, you can never pass a physics test."

Students find the joy of art in physics. (right)

Dr. Britton wows his students with his marvelous computer skills. (below)

In lab, everything doesn't happen as it is expected to, and so these two students ponder the question, "Why is it doing that?" (below)

Posing in front of Newton's Pendulum are (from left to right and top to bottom): Loren Winters, Chuck Britton, Jon Bennett, John Kolena, Angelina Winborne, Andres Manring, and Johnathan Keohane.

Language and History

We're not just the School of Science and Math

Foreign language teachers (from left to right): Mary Roberts, Helen Camacho, Don Houpe, Rosemary Monroe, Alana Hunt, Lucia Stadter.

Many students enjoyed the events of Africa Fest, including the entertaining performance and music provided by the visiting, native African band.

"Not all people who come to Science and Math are interested in foreign language, but those that are can find what they need. They have all that you would find at your old school and then more with all the seminars they have. If you want to learn a language, there's a good chance you'll be accommodated."
-Abby Shoun

NCSSM offers four foreign languages as part of the academic curriculum: two levels of German, the highest three levels of French, all four levels of Spanish, and three levels of Latin. In addition, teachers and other students will often offer seminars on languages including Mandarin Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Esperanto, and others. Most of the teachers speak several languages, and many students come to NCSSM already knowing a second language themselves. In addition, clubs like Spanish, French, and Esperanto further students' enjoyment of language beyond academics.

Students; Dustin Lupton, Stephanie Poole, Pam Raper, and Vy Raghupathi; take advantage of NCSSM's language courses.

"I like that this school has a lot of opportunities to use languages like Spanish outside of class. A lot of people think that language study ends when you leave the classroom, but students here finds ways to use it on their own."
-Dr. Houpe

Unlike science or mathematics, history is a subject with no concrete answers. It does not consist of definite formulas or equations. However, history is based on the interpretations of the significance of past events. NCSSM offers an array of history courses, including U.S. History, Asian History, African History, and even W.R.R.D. Many of the students who are enrolled in these courses view history as the bridge that connects them to their cultural past. Others believe that history forces people to examine past events in order to better understand the happenings of today. History is a fluid continuum that can an always will be interpreted in various ways.

Adam Lowe can surely tell you that history is an exhilarating study.

History is similar to jazz. Each time a musician plays an arrangement, the solos are different, the intonations are different, and the feelings are different. So too is history. That is what I find exciting and intoxicating about history.
-Jim Nazzal

History teachers (from left to right): Ginger Wilson, Gretchen Skidmore, Jim Litle, Emily Gallagher, Julie Sikkink, Karen Purdee, and Jim Nazzal.

I really enjoy learning about history because it helps me to remember our background and where we came from. -Rushmi Kumar

Say What?

Bringing the power of words to those lost in Number Land

A WRRD class takes a break to go outside and play a game based on Dante's Inferno.

Right: The teachers of the English department (left to right, from top): Jane Schlensky, Emily Gallagher, Lisa Nanney, J.W. Troxler, Elizabeth Moose, and John Miller.
Not pictured: John Woodmansee

I'm sure you've all heard the question: "So, do you have to take English and History classes too, or is it just Science and Math?" And after you stopped laughing, you calmly explain that, yes, there is a Humanity department at the School of Science and Math. In fact, the difficulty of the English classes here at S&M rivals that of the top math classes. However, English class is more than just a place where we receive massive reading assignments and instructions on writing our next paper-it's where we go to forget all the numbers, formulas, and algorithms and take time to reflect on ourselves and the world around us. Teaching English at Science & Math is truly teaching humanity to the calculator-dependent.

(Left) Julie Sikkink and (right) Elizabeth Moose take active roles in their WRRD class' drama skit.

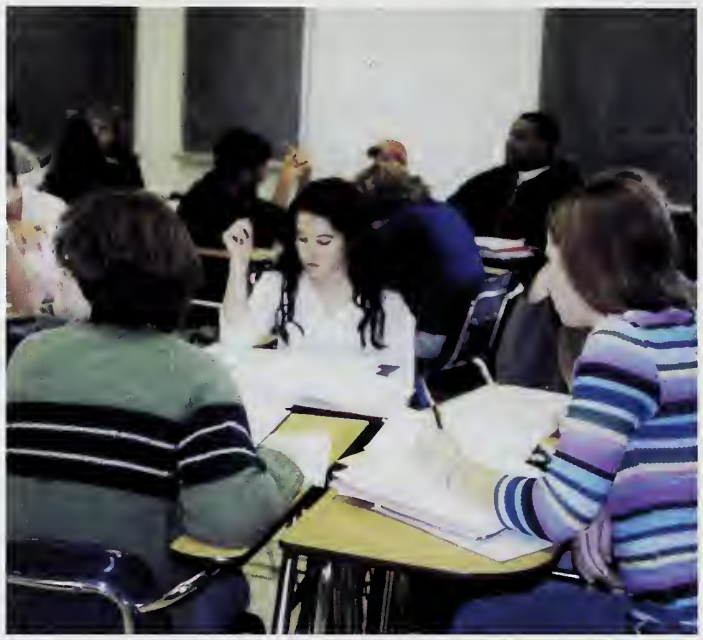
Above: Paper due tomorrow? What?!? Chris Waite-Jones works hard to finish on time.

Grant Pettit, Jason Rohrer, and Shanna Faulkner sneak a little fun into their British Literature class.

"Dr. Miller makes literature come to life with his various sound effects and animated gestures. In his class, I've learned how literature applies to my life and how it expresses human nature."-Lindsay Roofe

Secant, Tangent, Cosine, Sine

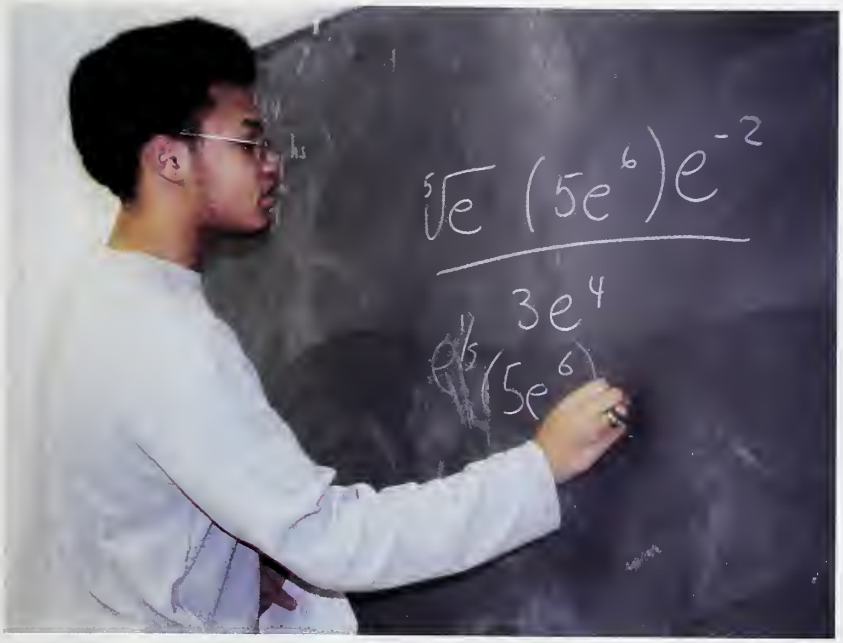
The Math Department



Above: These two groups of students know that a good way to learn is to ask you pod members to help you with a problem and discuss what you don't understand.

Right: Now if you multiply...or was it divide by *e*...well one of those makes this work.
Dr, Lutz helps Elizabeth Daniels with a homework problem on the board.

At Science & Math, two credits of math are required for graduation. To fill those two requirements NCSSM offers a wide range of courses that allows students to pick something of interest, it may be just the basics like Algebra, Pre-Calculus, and Calculus, less conventional ones like Geometry and Statistics, or really in-depth ones like Number Theory and Discrete that catch the eye of the students. All of these classes make extensive use of the capabilities of the TI-83 and a lot of them use the dreaded MathCAD along with textbooks written by the teachers themselves. While most of the math faculty has been at S&M since the beginning of time, we do have some new faces this year, namely the colorful Dr. Morrison and Dr. O'Dell, a.k.a. "Mama Dell." The Math department is also helped by Mrs. Terry Brown, the department assistant, and a host of work service students, who take care of making copies, running errands, and tutoring.



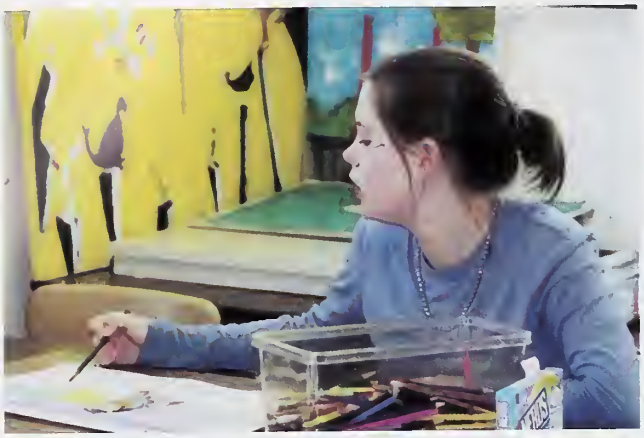
"Most students come to Science & Math not having thought much about math. Here, the curriculum forces the students to think rather than just memorize formulas."
-Gloria Barrett

"Math happens to be my favorite subject because it is completely based on logic. Some people complain that higher-level math will never be useful in their lives, but I like it because it transcends the everyday."
-Jadrian Miles

Staff picture: bottom from left to right: Dr. Dan Teague, Dr. John Morrison, Maria Hernandez, Floyd Bullard. middle from left to right: Belinda McCallum, Dr. Joanne Lutz, Linda Craft, Gloria Barrett, Sharon O'Dell. top row left to right: Dot Doyle, Donita Robinson, Julie Graves, Dr. David Chan

A Walk on the Creative Side

Art and Music at Science and Math



Senior Shanna Faulkner works on a color pencil drawing during class.

Emma Blose diligently works on a painting, one of her many art projects this year.

Art Teachers: Juan Scivally, Bryant Holsenbeck, and Joe Liles

"Music and Art are doors to our creativity. How many times have you been stuck writing a paper, or figuring out a math problem, gone and done something creative like listening to music and had the answer or at least the pathway to the answer come to you? Intelligence is in the marriage of the right and left brain. Creativity, in whatever we pursue, makes us live." -Bryant Holsenbeck

Not only do Science and Math students take courses in Calculus and Chemistry, they find ways to express themselves in Art and Music programs. One of the most popular art classes is Art Applications because it gives students the chance to express themselves in different media from ceramics to photography with a strong background in drawing. Senior Bevin Tighe, says about Art Applications, "It was great to have a survey course like Art Apps because it gave me ideas for new projects and I learned not to think in two dimensions."

Whether in band, orchestra, or chorus, students enjoy expressing themselves musically. Senior Marisa Biondi, a chorus student, said she had a lot of fun, "First semester, we did classical pieces, and this semester, we're doing Broadway songs. We go to concerts and review them; it gets us off campus and doing something fun, yet educational. We also do program notes, looking up a composer and his piece, background info on what you're singing, the time period..." It just goes to show that Science and Math students can take a walk on the creative side.

NCSSM Chorus
2000-2001

NCSSM Concert Band
2000-2001

NCSSM Orchestra
2000-2001

Left: Chorus Teacher Kate Johnson.

Right: Band and Orchestra Director Ray Church.

When asked to describe who first enters your mind when you hear the words "North Carolina" you might say Michael Jordan or Jesse Helms. It could be Randleman native Richard Petty or Mt. Airy's Andy Griffith. Great Communities are made up of individuals with similarities and differences. NCSSM is a community of individuals with a common goal of learning. This year, NCSSM's individuals did many amazing things. Winning academic competitions, performing "Honk" for the first time in North Carolina and having All-State performers in swimming and wrestling, these are just a few of their proud accomplishments.

People

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Agarwal

A'Desola
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Nicholas
Alexander

Amber
Ambrose

Alistair
Anagnostou

Theresa
Anasti

Amit
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Laurin
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Michael
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Mark
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Guy
Baker Jr.

Anna
Bauer

Danilo
Bernardo

Jaclyn
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Marisa
Biondi

Katharine Blackwell

Emma Blose

Krystina Boney

Burnie Brinn

Justin Brockman

Latrice Brockman

Sean Burchett

Shawn Burgess

Christopher Burke

Evan Burness

Scott Butson

Katherine Calloway

Alejandro Canup

Hannah Carlton

James Carter

Michael Chan

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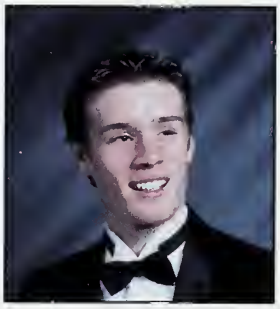

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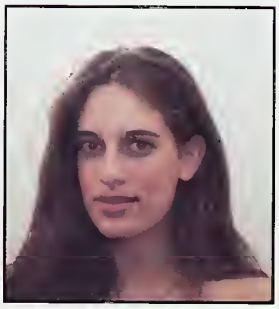

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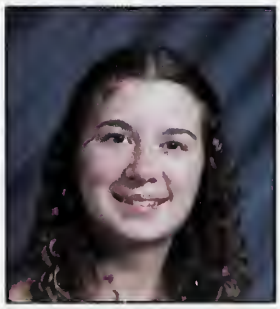

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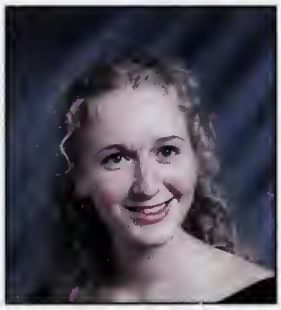

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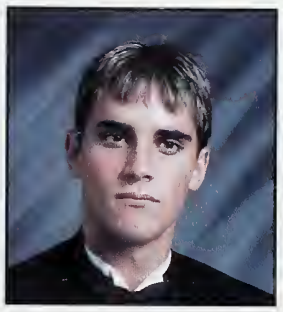

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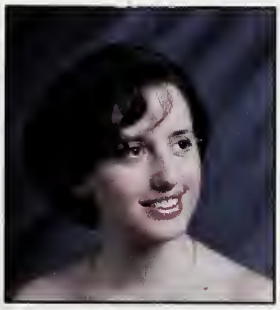

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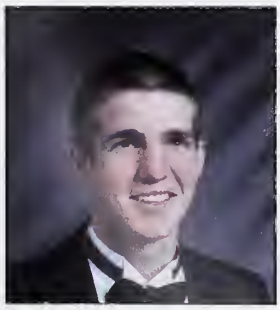

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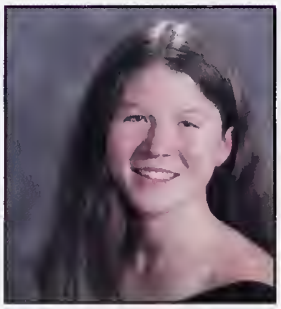

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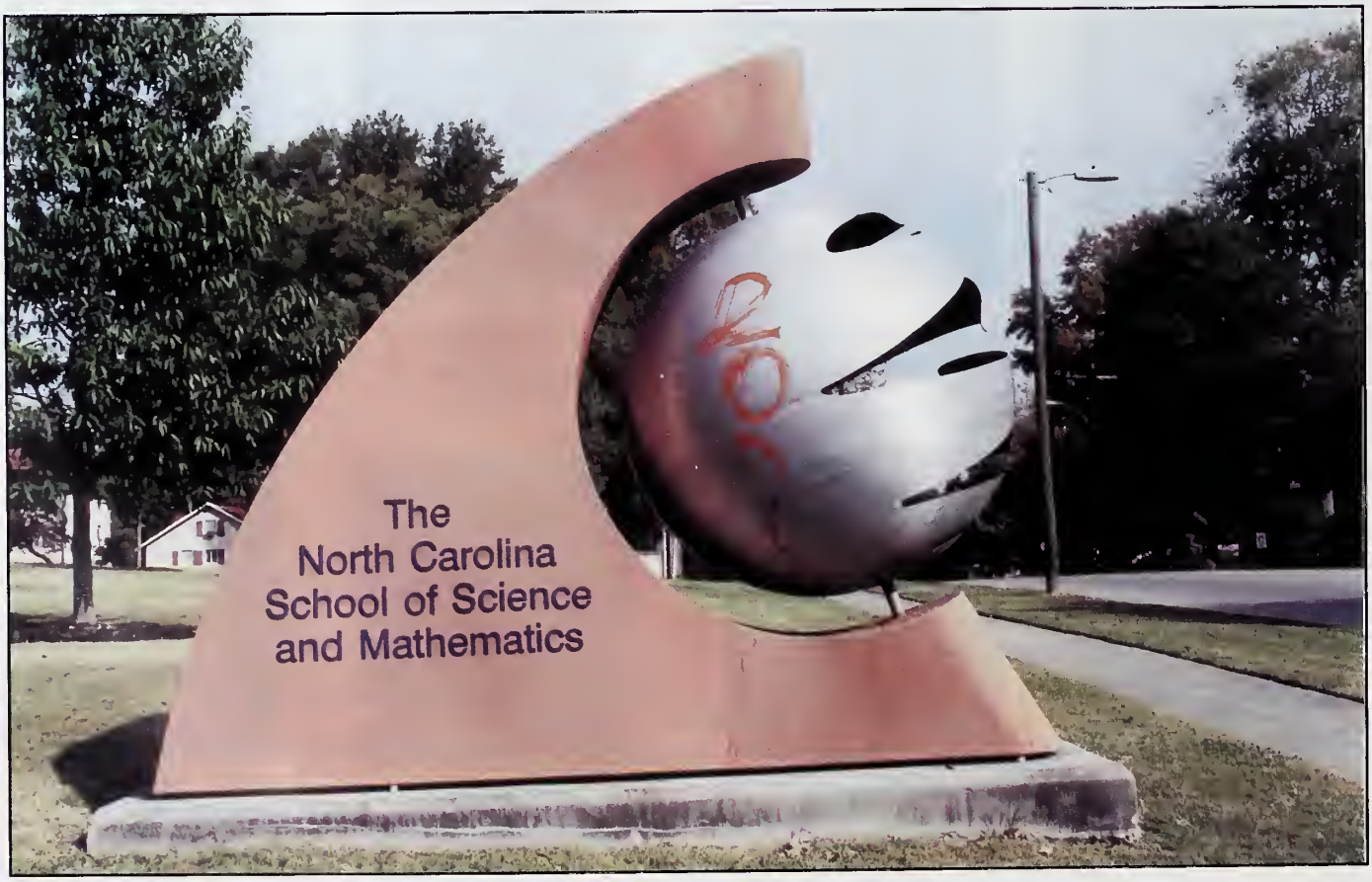

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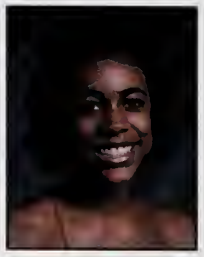

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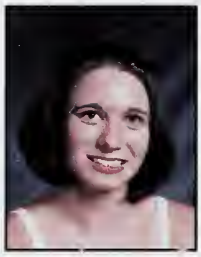

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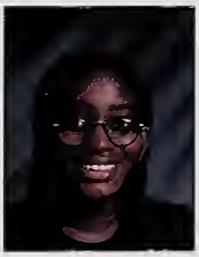

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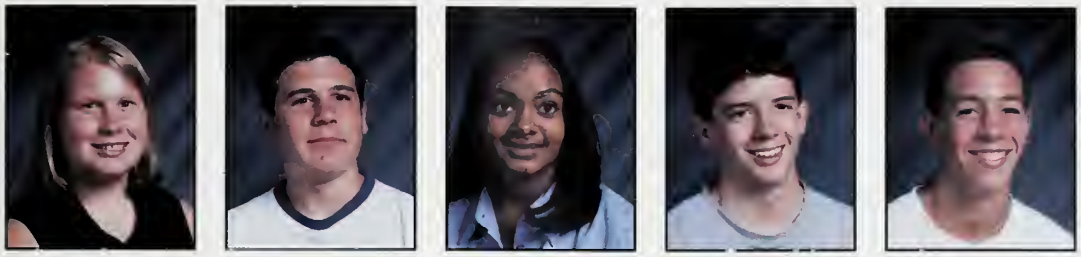

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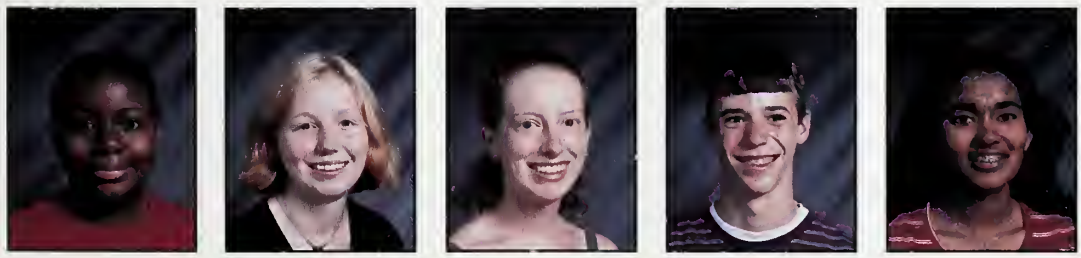

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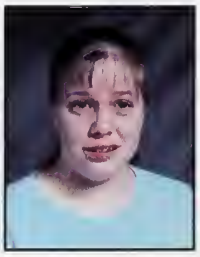

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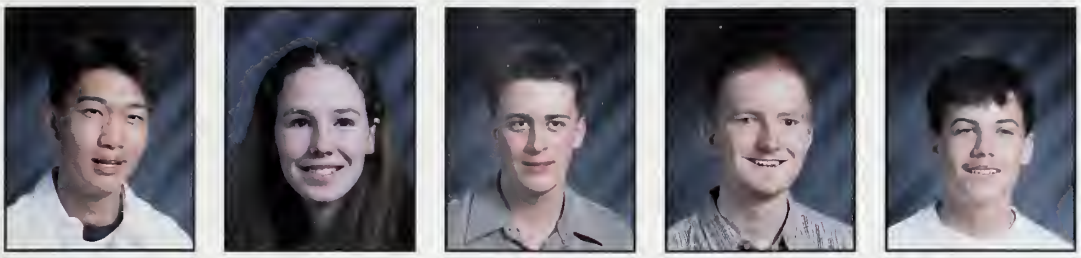

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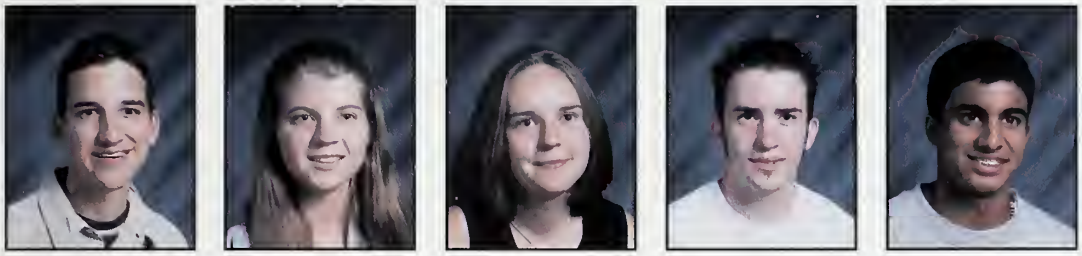

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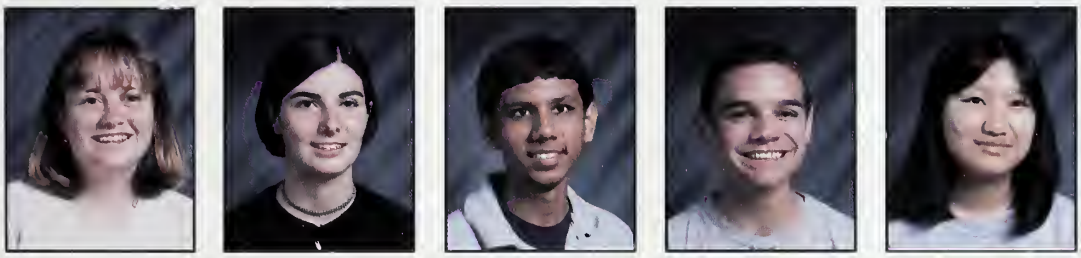

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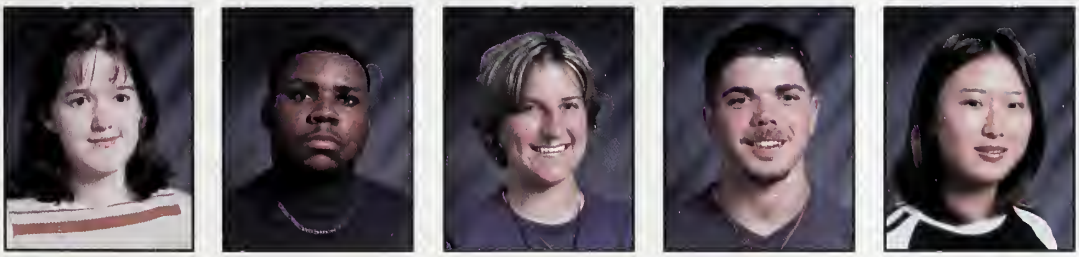

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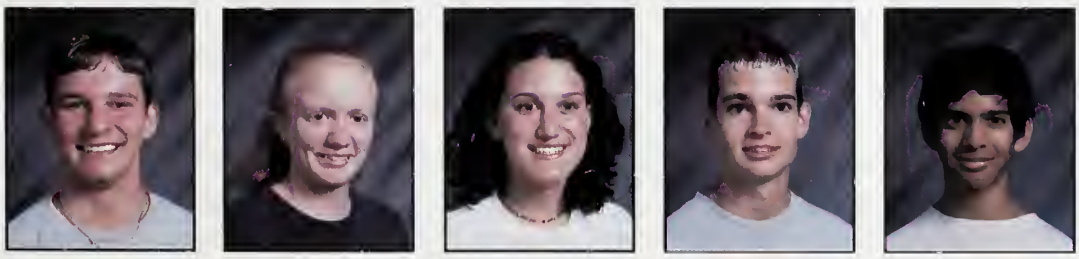

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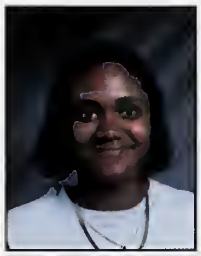

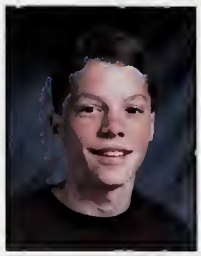

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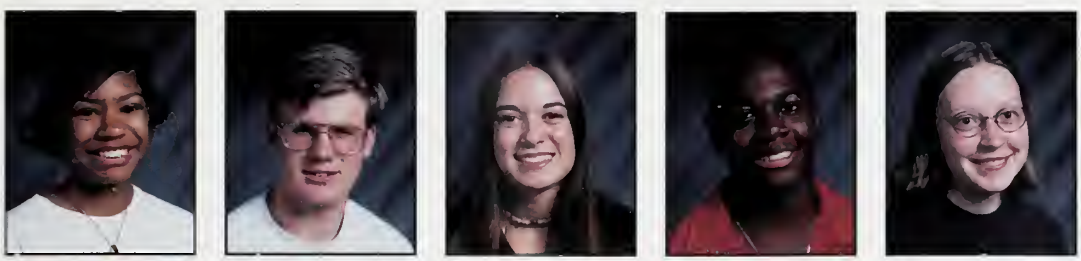

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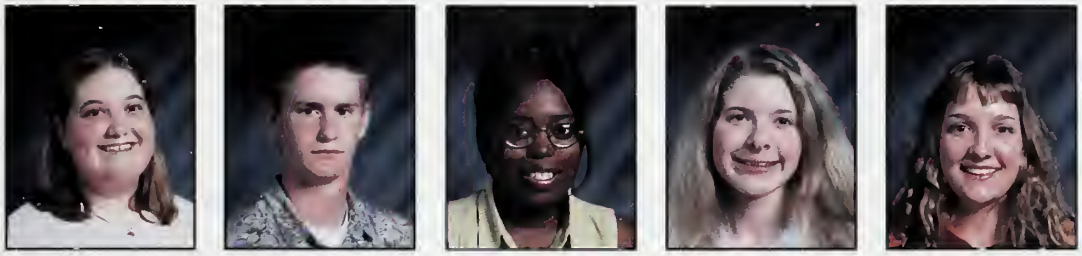

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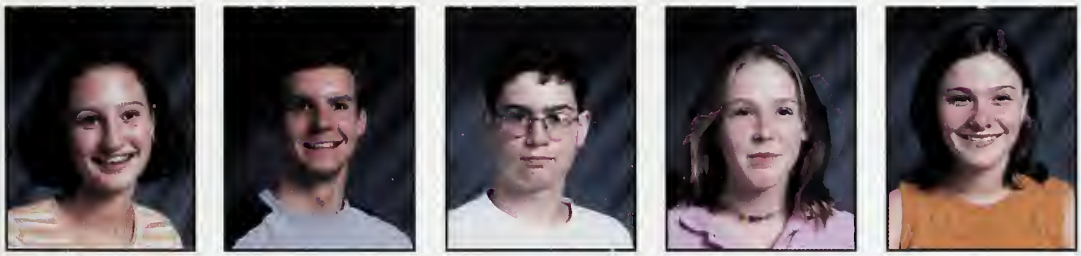

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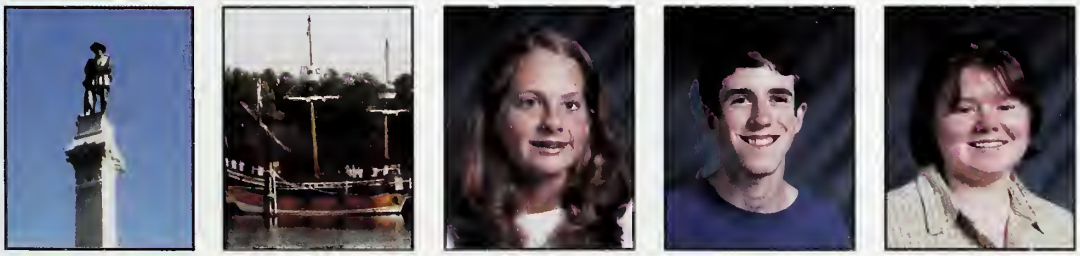

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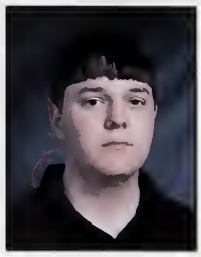

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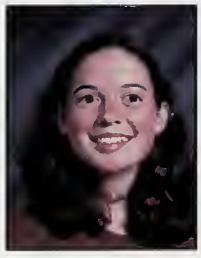

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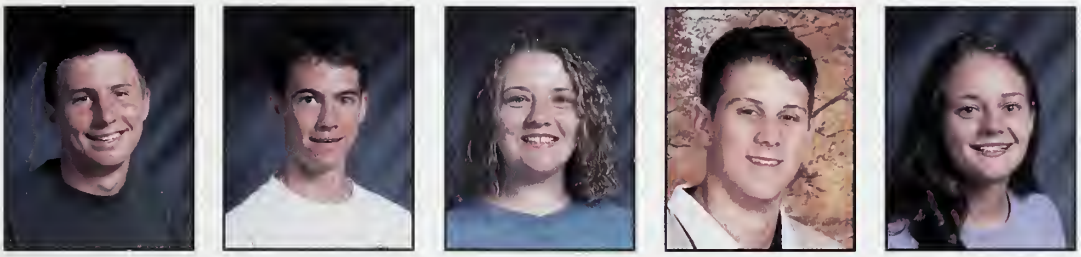

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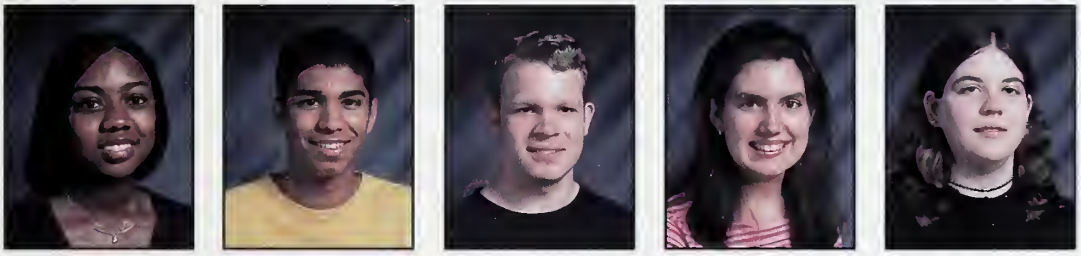

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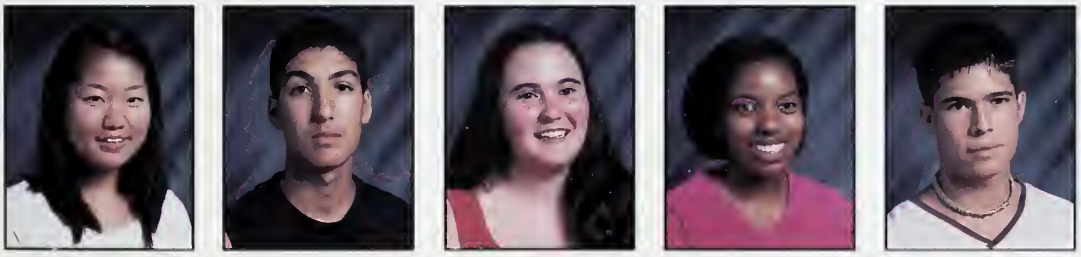

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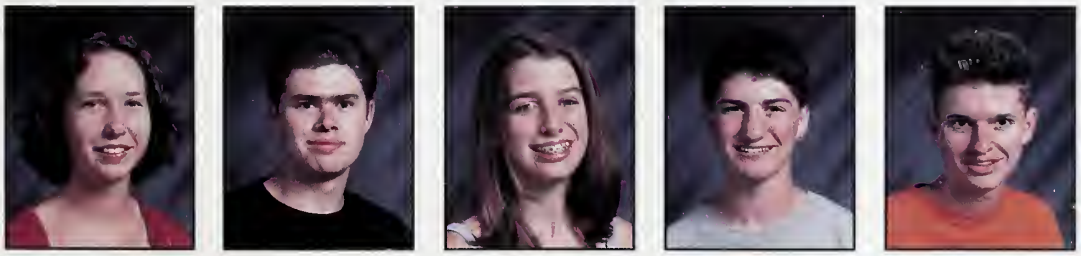

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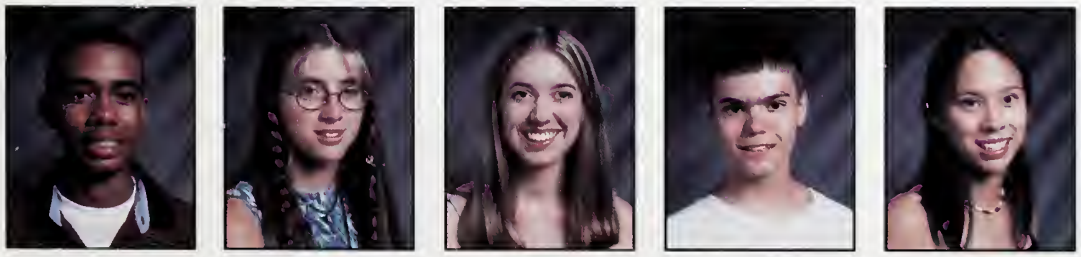

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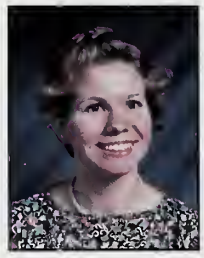

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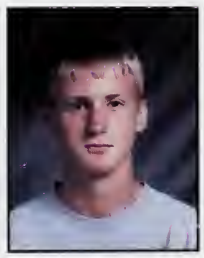

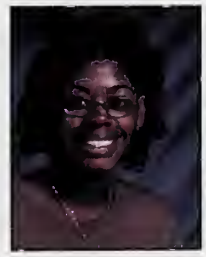
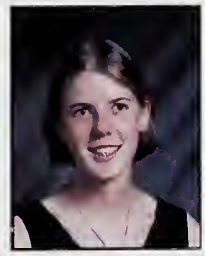

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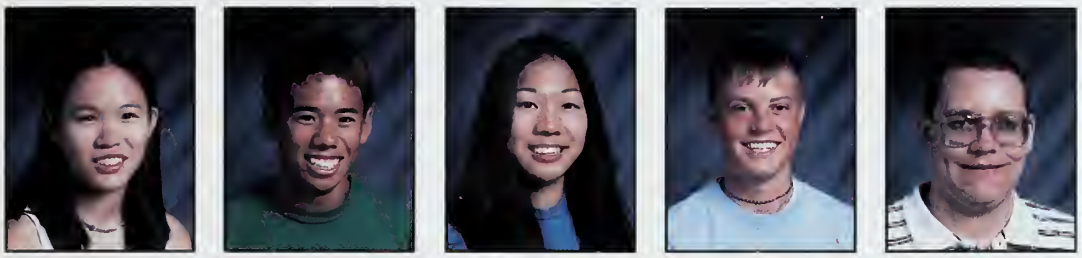

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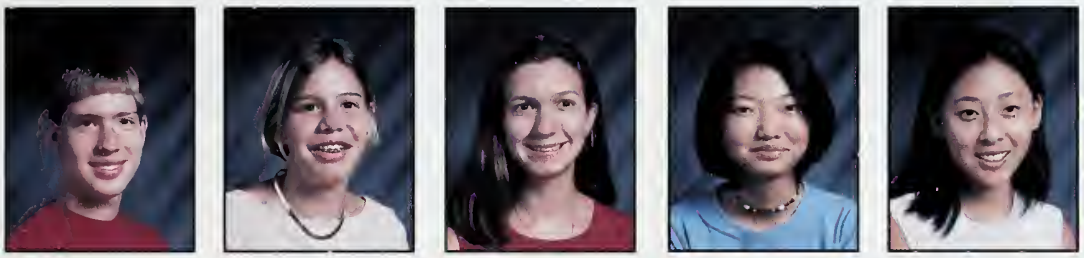

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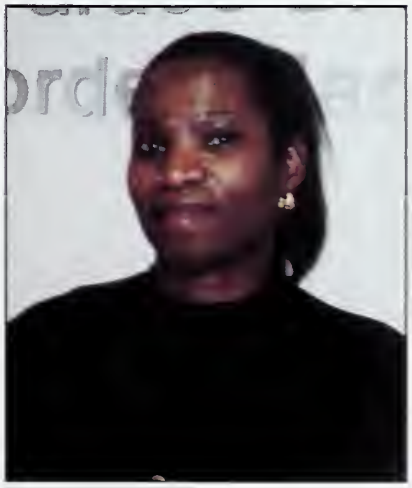

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In Memorium

Larry McBride

1958 - 2000

A Junior Experience

Williamsburg Trip 2000-2001

Students are waiting for a speaker to tell them the origin of this church and how important church life was to the colonists.

Above: Emery Chen, Lilangi Ediriwickrema, Blair Ruddock, Alex Baranpuria. Laura Fieselman, and Jamie Shin try on colonial regalia offered at gift shops in Williamsburg.

Left: Most students thought that this trip was a great time to bond with their friends and make some new ones.

The junior class trip is always an exciting event here at NCSSM. The annual trip is a wonderful educational experience. Students gain first-hand insight about the topics currently being studied. Furthermore, the trip is also a great bonding experience for all NCSSM juniors. It is an optimum time to allow the members of the junior class to meet new people and feel more comfortable with the people in their grade level. This year's trip was to Colonial Williamsburg in Virginia.

Above: Students found it funny to lock their friends in the stocks for a while.

Many Juniors used the bus ride home to catch up on some much need rest.

The 2000-2001 Junior Class of NCSSM and all Faculty and Staff that attended the Williamsburg trip

Hill

1st Hill

(Left to Right, Top to Bottom) - Ron Jailall, Christopher Goulette, Jonathan Drew, Hugh Heldenbrand, Brandon Carroll, Monte Evans, Brian Tajuddin, Patrick Guley, Benji Smith, Eric Brown, Rob McRight, Marcus Jones, Isaac Soloman, Alex McCauley, Stu Pratt, Anthony Reid (SLI), Gerardo Maradiaga, Jordan Schwarz, Alex Dadock, Danny Bernardo, Freddie Lee, Ravi Patel, Brian Satz, Gareth Wilson-Short, Richie Chen, Ashwin Kulkarni, Tim Pluta, Sean Grafton, Nigel Kirby

2nd Hill North

(Left to Right, Top to Bottom) - Brett Stewart, Jack Cheng, Brent Hill, Charles Davis, David Prater, Mark Baglia, Clinton Coletrane, Gary Kapral, Carl Frega, Johan Madson (SLI), Josh Michener, Neal Patel, Vignesh Rajan, Krishn Sharma, Chi-Chi Oriaku, J.R. Porter, Akhil Hegde, Alex Greene, Michael Jerch, Chris Erb, Kevin Schaefer, Siroberto Scerbo, Hilary Schrey

2nd Hill East

(Left to Right, Top to Bottom) - Dustin Lupton, Kirtesh Patel, Kurt Gula, Nick Wahnefried, Chris Nichols (SLI), Brandon Faircloth, Seth Newman, Nick Snyder, Nick Jones, Andy Matange, Kenneth Gibbs, Chris Lunsford, David Watson, Nathaniel Irvin, Jadrian Miles, Justin Lockamy, Eric Knight

First Row: Jonathan Drew, Kurt Gula, and Eric Knight. Second Row: David Prater, Mark Baglia and Rob McRight. Third Row: Scott Butson

David Prater and Kurt Gula dress up for the Halloween Dance.

Jadrian Miles, Brent Hill, and Scott Butson show their hall spirit.

David Prater and Rob McRight show their hall spirit by dressing up for I-Viz.

Akhil Hedge, Eric Knight, and Kurt Gula get together to hit the books.

Hunt

1st Hunt

(Left to Right, Top to Bottom) - Kenneth McConnaughey, Kevin Shattuck, Alex Baranpuria, Paul Shafer, David Yu, Chris Cianci, Chris Waite-Jones, Dave Moschler, Daniel Cobb, John O'Dowd, Phillip Anderson, Igor Gorodezky, Trent Suggs, Damon Kohler, John Chester, Nick Eason, Richard Schlieper, Evan Burness, Tyrone Hall

2nd East

(Left to Right, Top to Bottom) - Jonathan Wells, Jason McFarland, Emery Chen, John White, Mitch Baker, Justin Tye (SLI), Justin Neill, Spencer Moore, Jon-Michael Dougherty, Matt McClellan, Adam Titrington, Tyler Harlow, Tim Mao, Jason Rohrer, Michael Lam, Snehal Prajapati, Thomas Covington, Stephen Rich, Dustin Vizer, Tim Putnam, Casey Amspacher, Christopher, Morano, Jesse Flanagan, Robert Bouvatte, Eric Green, Jonathan Winn, Matthew Oettinger, Taymour Hammoudi, Jamarl Rodgers

2nd West

(Left to Right, Top to Bottom) - Rasheed Wiggins (SLI), Joe White, Aaron Wise, Pete Schlaefer, Wesley Powell, Willie Spruill, Alex Canup, Stephen Greenfield, Doug Whitfield, Corey Hadley, Matt Mian, Michael Chan, Alistair Anagnostou, Kunsoo Han, Ravi Agarwal, Will Rush, Gabe Campbell, Rickin Shah, Alap Mehta, Rafael Medina, David Kincaid, Chris Burke, Jim Mao, Rob Watts, Brent Lyon, Colin Dietch, Rohit Prakash, Sean Wentworth, Justin Brockman

look on the

Hunt

3rd East

(Left to Right, Top to Bottom) - Trent Wood, Jon Jeuck, Daniel Bare, Paul Wrayno, Burnie Brinn, Dmitry Mirovitsky, Aaron Silverman, Stephen Hale, Brandon Tyndall, Nik Wiliams, Jeremy Spivey, Darryl Austin, Tim Reibold, Steve Carter (SLI), James Lehman, Tyler Chester, James Collins, Brett Weed, Anthony Harvell, Jay Carter, James Uhing, Adam McConnaughey, Russ Thompson, Michael Miller, Sean-Michael Galgano, Daniel Christie, James Phillips, Steve Butcher, Chris Hardwick

3rd West

(Left to Right, Top to Bottom) - Lee Li, Rob White, Evan Daniel, Brian Pike, Tim Putnam, Sean Burchett, Tim Orr, Jeffrey Millman, Andrew Frazier, Jay Hodges, Meng Mao, Alan Garber (SLI), Denis Treskunov, Ildar Sagdejev, Joe Rittiner, Michael Audish, Chris Paul, Chris Jordan, Chuck Olbert, Jim Furgurson, Ben Lee, Shawn Hooton, Nitin Kulkarni, Dan Piergallini, Guy Scronce, Tommy Miller, Hao Feng, Paul Patrone, Ben Scarboro

4th East

(Left to Right, Top to Bottom) - David Woolard, Kyle Haber, Chris Erickson, David Stowe, Josh Elmore, Jerry Lui, Andrew Hardin, Brandon Winterling, Jason Patty, Hans Choe, Brett West, Abhineet Uppal, Daniel Patrick, Ambareesh Pandit, Henry Hoffman, Wesley Harris, Mike Charlton (SLI), Derek Oxendine, Talen Yerger, Steve Gentile, Henry Hebert, Bobby Pham, Chung Ho, Jason Wong, Michael Wilson, Keith Sharpton, Will Beers, Shreyas Makwana, Josh Forrest, Riley Roberts

4th West (AKA: West House)

(Left to Right, Top to Bottom) - Tyler Barefoot, Adam Lowe, Fred McCall, Sean Francis, Andy Schlesing, David Currin, Elliot Peele, Eric Gibble, Ben Noffsinger, Justin Clapp, Mac Meadows, Avery Smith, Ryan Elliot, Grant Pettit, Rajesh Manickam, Derek Yuan, D.J. Dore, Alex Crouse, Stuart Harrell, Shawn Burgess, Ricky Armwood, Cooper Rey, Ryan Spielvogel, Hunter Appler, Chris Gay (SLI), Alec Gibson, Everette McKoy

Beall

1st Beall

(Left to Right, Top to Bottom) - Jane Choi, Jennifer Lee, Alexis Klein, Krystle Melvin, Jennifer Kirchner, Emily Beasley, Allison Meyer, Latoya Williams, Martina Jones, Ellena Bethea, Mary Zhou, Kristina Borjas, Heather Martin, Elizabeth Lamb, Tori Pace, Jessica Phipps, Hadley Cluxton, Shaun Kithcart (SLI), Cassidy Cobbs, Alison Trott, Holly Wantuch, Monica Aswani, Anh Ly, Yoon-Mi Kim, Serena Liu, Travette McNair, Joanne Lee, Jacki Price, Pam Raper, Jill Gilson, Kate Eron

2nd Beall

(Left to Right, Top to Bottom) - Rebeca Yutzy, Sarah Lovejoy, Anne Fabricius, Smu Ulrich, Nuri-chan Steinhauer, Chelsea Simon, Elizabeth McRae, Erica Wilson, Sarah Reising, Dimple Patel, Jessica Maidment, Nicholette Schnell, Kristie Anderson, Natasha Marcuard, Holly Hardin, Katie Livingston, Erin Davis, Fatimah Shahid-El, Elizabeth Currin, Lisa Turner, Stephanie Poole, Megan Osborne, Torie McHone, Laura Douglas, Sonia Gupta, Kate Morrison, Candis Watts, Kristin Neal, Erin McCusker, Moriah Tingler

3rd Beall

(Left to Right, Top to Bottom) - Randi Bridges, Kati Welch, Jessica Erickson, Jenny Saleeby, Jessica McCoy, Mela Johnson, Gia Upchurch, Hannah Carlton, Kasee Metcalf, Amy Middleton, Erinn Nanney, Emily Chandler, Becky Logsdon, Kitty Fromson, Junghyun Ryu, Lindsay Higgins, Nicole Peterson, Caroline Wong, Jasmine Thompson, Margaux Escutin, Kelly Hoopes, Jackie Smith, Shauna Jin, Allison Osborne, Shan Tang, Monica Goon, Stephanie Liu, Marisa Biondi, Margee Rife, Monica Page

2nd Beall shows their hall spirit by having a hall Halloween theme.

RLA Hannah Carlton helps fellow hall-mate Allison Osbone with a problem.

3rd Beall shows their hall spirit by dyeing themselves blue for a pep-rally.

WOW!! That's love. 1st Beall is sharing food.

1st Beall has a hall bonding experience.

2nd Beall girls Megan Osborne, Stephanie Poole, and Natasha Marcuard prove that there is nothing better than gettng a message on your board.

Bryan

2nd Bryan

(Left to Right, Top to Bottom) - Melissa Brady, Lindsay Roofe, Katye Blackwell, Whitney West, Erin Kimel, Kristen Penner, Bevin Tighe, Amy Westervelt, Joy Loudermelt, Janie Dickens, Gaby Haddock, Kelley Mills (SLI), Rose Ponton, Meredith Talton, Zoey LeTendre, Jackie Besas, Emma Blose, Ali Hannen, Kristen Drum, Danielle Muehlenbein, Sarah Strickland, Kate Calloway, Betsy Herzog, Sarah Wilson, Jackie Smith, Emily Neslen, Erin Gillespie, Marie McCormick, Stephanie Wall

3rd Bryan

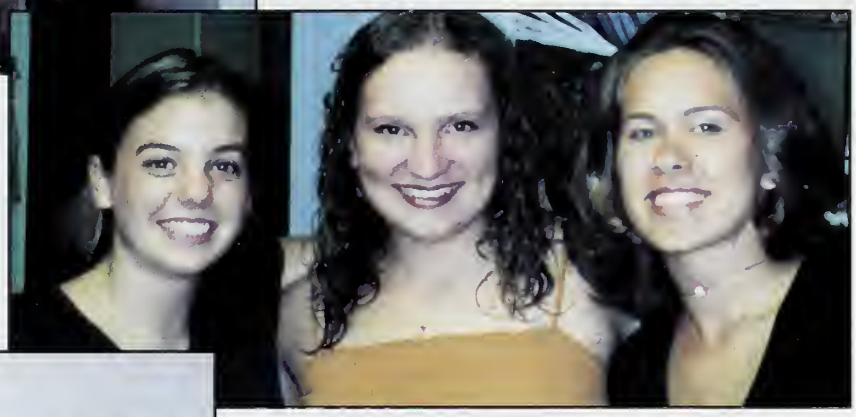
(Left to Right, Top to Bottom) - Chelsea Armitage, Sarah Rogers, Leslie O'Loughlin, Anna Griffitt, Kelsie Ballance, Elena Adamo, Catherine Voorhees, Leigha Hammond, Sharon Roberson, Meredith Hill, Shaleka Covington, Felicia Dangerfield-Persky, A'Desola Akinkuotu, Jessie Stewart, Jenni Levenbook, Heather Godfrey, Amber Ambrose, Julia Tyson, Tonya Smith-Holliman (SLI), Melody Wong, Clelia Pezzi, Jennifer Jones, Faith Clapp, Khara Johnson, Alisha Moore, Nicole Martin, Amy Dallen, Whitney Norris, Jessica Wagstaff, Kiki Murphy

4th Bryan

(Left to Right, Top to Bottom) - Soraya McDonald, Anjini Patel, Tarah Shaver, Ashley Antony, Anna Barnnett-Robisheaux, Zinaida Mahmutefendic, Megan Powers, Cassidy Brown, Allyson Hutchinson, Gabrielle Scronce, Masha Bessonov, Quanda Williams (SLI), Keisha King, Meredith Hardison, Morgan Lasater, Shannon Hudson, Nilam Patel, Sophilia Sims, Mary Tillery, Veena Rao, Camille Wright, Laurin Ariail, Sabrina King, Laura Solomon, Katie Hart, Ashley Alexander, Amanda Hurley, Megan Somerday, Natalie Walters, Shelley Rogers

4th Bryan is looking quite scary in their halloween costumes.

Seniors Leslie O'Loughlin, Janie Dickins, and Lindsay Roofe, prove that you don't have to live on the same hall to be friends.



Seniors Erin Kimel and Kristen Penner are helping juniors Marie McCormick, Ali Hannan, and Melissa Brady with their homework.

3rd Bryan What are you doing? Trying out for the musical.

4th Bryan Seniors Shannon Hudson, Katie Hart, Veena Rao, and Nilam Patel bond after a long summer away from each other.

Hey! Give that back! I had it first.!

Reynolds

Ground Reynolds

(Left to Right, Top to Bottom) - Molly Kennedy (SLI), Kelly Barber, Jacquilla Brown, Natasha Lewis, Anne-Marie Turner, Sholar Warren, Ashley Mays, Meera Sridhar, Jessica Jones, Heather Ryckman, Katy Coleman, Kavitha Kolappa, Jamie Pike, Ashleigh Huggins, Shanna Faulkner, Rebeccah Jamieson-Drake, Ruby Lekwauwa, Letha Barnes, Shelly Harrell, Amanda Faircloth, Liz Yockey, Laura Fieselman, Blair Ruddock, Lilangi Ediriwickrema, Jamie Shin, Latrice Brockman, Ima Nsien, Ginger Summerford, Sarah Johnson, Kim Heard

Reynolds 1C,2C,1D

(Left to Right, Top to Bottom) - Rashmi Kumar, Sejal Shah, Katie Watlington, Minar Kim, Emily Warren, Emily Kachergis, Carmen Pearson, Hanni Muerdter, Julie Grondin, Phia Salter, Krystina Boney, Rebecca Wingo, Erin Enstice, Kristen Marsh (SLI), Nidhi Thapar, Anna Bauer, Katie Baer, Pauline Hong, De'Anna Bagley, Sheena Leaven, Laura Pipe, Ashley Rankin, Liz Whitlock, Kendra Ferguson, Lela Lackey, Katherine Chen, Nancy Shinouda, Robin Seila, Kelly Williams, Laila Shahid-El, Kelle Love

Reynolds 1E,2E,2D

(Left to Right, Top to Bottom) - Annafrancesca Fuchs, Frances Monroe, Vyjayanthi Manthripragada, Jessica Furr, April Pridgen, Dawn Pickett, Theresa Anasti, Wifag Adnan, Shirley Shields, Tiffany Ledford, Letha Barnes, Elizabeth Daniels, Jordan Lofton, Allison Hager, Courtney Zane, Anne Chesky, Megan Lamb, Stephanie Miller, Yun Zhang, Megan Fisher, Selena Yue, Hope Gregory (SLI), Jessica Roark, Lori Moll, Erin Heenan, Shaina Schmeltzle, Anna Grant, Lindsay West, Lily Jeng, Abby Shoun, Nicole Pasquarello, Kat Satterfield, Blair Turner

April Pridgen, Erin Heenan, Blair Turner, Anne Chesky, Alisha Moore, and Lori Moll clean up 2D.

Below: Ground Reynolds bonds over birthday cake and pizza.

Kendra Ferguson, Rebecca Wingo, Pauline Hong, Liz Whitlock, and Megan Lamb in their Halloween regalia.

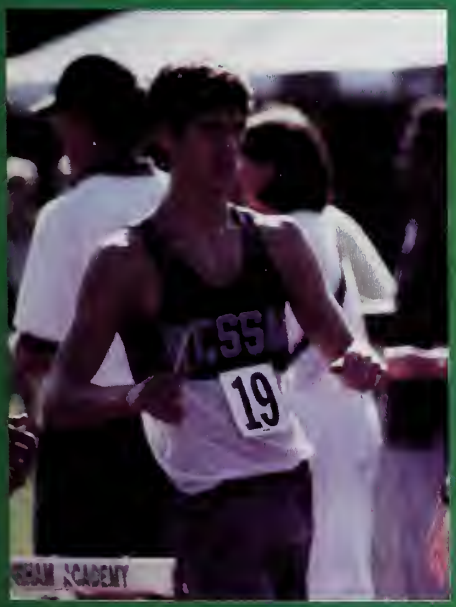
Below: Meera Sridhar, Minar Kim, and Katie Watlington show us what happens when you stay up too late studying!

1C, 2C, and 1D get together for an informal hall picture.

Juniors Laura Fieselman, Blair Ruddock, Lilangi Ediriwickrema and Jamie Shin pose for the camera.

Charlotte,
home of Carowinds,
NASCAR, banking, the Carolina
Panthers and the Charlotte Hornets
Voted one of the top places in America to
live, Charlotte has displayed its loyalty by
selling out the most home games in the NBA
for several seasons.
Like the Hornet fans, NCSSM has a "rabid" group
of fans to support our outstanding sports pro-
grams. This year, Unicorn teams won conference
titles, advanced to the state playoffs and played
to full house in the Eilber PEC on numerous
occassions. Individuals were named All
Conference and All State.This year,
NCSSM debunked the myth that
smart students can't play
sports.

Athletics



First of their kind

Gabe Campbell shows off his mad soccer skills.

"Where's the ball?"

"Our main goal this year is to win conference, I'm pretty sure that it will happen." Alec Gibson-

Cristobal Palmer -"There is a good bit of team unity. If someone plays bad the team is still a little supportive."

NCSSM's Mens Soccer Team wins the school's first Triangle Area Conference Championship

This year, the men's soccer team went further in the state playoffs than any previous NCSSM soccer team, and was also named conference champs. The biggest struggle for the team was to piece together different playing styles, and learn to work and play as a team. Unlike most high schools the sports teams only have a year to become acquainted with each other's styles of play. This you might say puts us at a disadvantage, yet through rigorous practice and camraderie the team was able to make this year a great success.

Rudy, Will, and Gabe work hard for the team.

Nick Alexander hustles for the ball.

(Below): Rohit Prakash jumps for the camera.

(Above): Amit Aravapalli steps to the ball and successfully steals it.

First Row: Jay Carter, Rohit Prakah, David Kincaid, Doug Whitfield, Rob Watts, Christobal Palmer. Second Row: Jessica Maidment, Gabe Campbell, Will Rush, Ben Stranges, Rudy Varner, Scott Butson, Amber Kirby. Third Row: Coach Henry Gallager, Amit Aravapalli, Nick Alexander, Alec Gibson, Pete Schlaefer, Toyin Okanlawon, Russell Stackhouse.

Set, Spike, Point

Women's Volleyball 2000-2001

The girls huddle before a game.

"Toward the beginning of the year, we had a lot of trouble pulling the team together, but near the end of the season our communication on and off the court really improved our team unity. One of the reasons we got closer in the end was because we always sang on the bus rides home, 'killin me softly,' YEAH!"

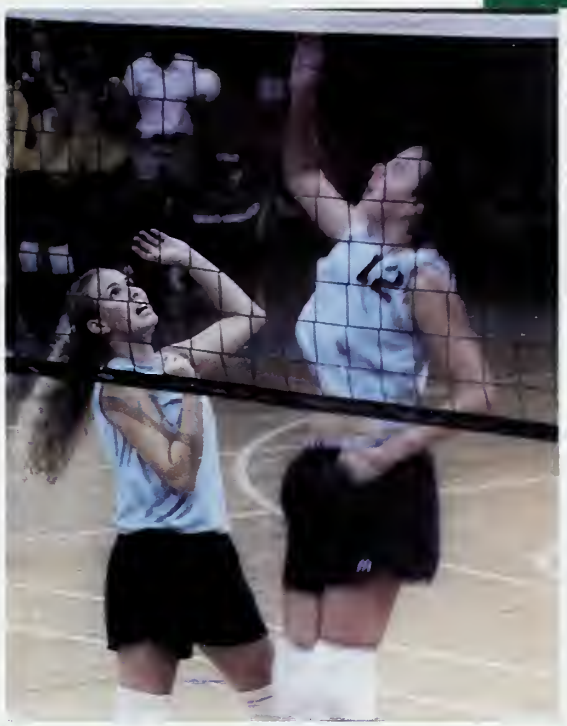
-Marie McCormick

Everyone knows that the key to sucess is practice. And the Uni's want to win so here they are practicing everyday from 4-6.

The 2000 volleyball season saw great talent on the Unicorn bench. The team returned 9 very talented seniors and picked up 4 new juniors. Their games were a guaranteed action packed thriller from start until finish. Senior captains Lauren Ariail, Katie Hart, and ShaLeka Covington led this year's team. The highlight of the season was a very emotionally uplifting win over conference powerhouse and rival Durham Academy. The Unicorns finished their year heading into the conference tournament very strongly and showing their superiority by making it into the NCISAA state playoffs.

Ima and Emily relieve Marie and Erin. Uni-pride.

1...2....3 GO UNI'S.



Marie and Laurin work together to make the point.

"During my senior year on the volleyball team we played with more emotion. We finally realized what it takes to lead a team and how hard it really is. I've had an awesome year playing because of all of our "IN DA MAEFE PLAYS."

-Senior Captain ShaLeka Covington a.k.a. "Caramel"

Top row: Coach Dianne Lloyd, Erin Davis, LaToya Williams. Laurin Ariail, Sarah Lovejoy, Andi Kaelin. Second row: Katie Hart, Ima Nsien, Phia Salter, Emily Warren, Francis Monroe, Marie McCormick, Kristie Anderson. Bottom Row: Erin Kimel, Shaleka Covington.

See how they run.

NCSSM Cross Country

Silently, crouched at the starting line... seven of our buffest get ready to race at the city-county competition.

S&M guys get their fannies in gear to place a solid third at the conference championships.

"If it doesn't hurt the whole race, you're not running hard enough." -Alistair Anagnostou

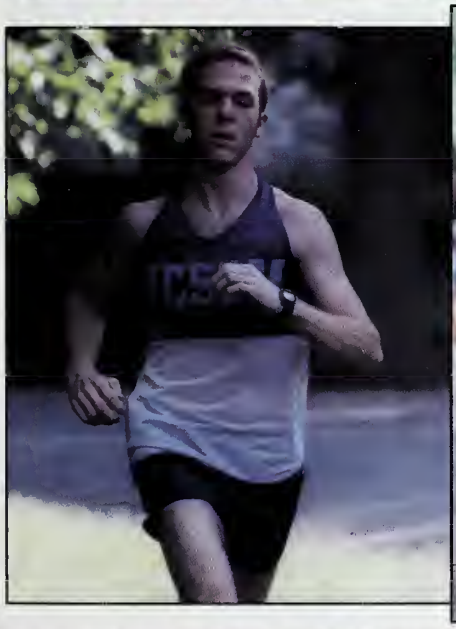
"We have a really good team this year. The team is really close and has a good chance of winning most of the meets." -Jackie Smith

first row left: Meredith Hardison, Tori McHone, Becky Logsdon, Lori Moll, Margaux Escutin, Robin Seila second row left: Keisha King (Manager), Faith Clopp, Kate Morrison, Erica Wilson, Jackie Smith, Teresa Anasti, Joy Loudermelt, Zoey LeTendre, Morgan Lasater, Anna Bauer (Manager) third row left: Coach Bill Koester, Chris Erb, DJ Dore, Tommy Miller, Alistair Anagnostou, Stu Pratt, David Woolard, Gerardo Maradiaga, Michael Lam, Will Garneau, Danny Bernardo, Vignesh Rajan. (Not Pictured: Raj Manickam, Eric Gibble, Gabrielle Scronce.)

It takes dedication, stamina, and hard work to be successful in your endeavors. When it comes to academics, S&Mers have it down pat. But, that's not all - the cross country team proved that you can be athletic and intelligent. The girls' team improved tremendously finishing third at city-county, second at conference, and fourth at states. The boys' also had an impressive record, coming in second at city-county, fourth at conference, and fifth at states. Perhaps the new coach had something to do with these improvements...or perhaps there was just a tad bit more talent this year. In any case, the team trained almost daily by running at either Duke or the home course, at Northgate Park. The team was very successful this year, and everyone seemed to have enjoyed it.

The Real Will Garneau... Stu Pratt is seen just imitating. (Who wouldn't want to be just like Will?!)

ROAR! These girls intimidate their opponents with their drawn on six-packs.



left to right:: Tommy Miller, Jackie Smith, and Danny Bernardo stay focused to keep running their hardest.

I'm gonna get you! Robin Seila gets ready to leave Lori Moll straggling in the dust.

Ah geez... where's my competition? Alistair comes out of the woods with no other runner in sight, ready to conquer the sunny field.

On Center Court from NCSSM

Women's Tennis 2000-2001

Women's Tennis Team: bottom left: Shelley Rogers, Leslie O'Loughlin, Lindsay Roofe, Coach Richard Alston, Meera Sridhar, Minar Kim, Anh Ly, top left: Katie Welch, Alisha Moore, April Pridgen, Amber Ambrose, Katie Baer, Rebecca Yutzy

Mindful that NCSSM does not recruit for athletics, the school put together quite a successful team this year. Of course they did struggle to compete against the independent conference they were placed in, but despite the odds they were against, the tennis team put up a fight everytime they stepped on the court. Support from the NCSSM community was rare, as the girls practiced off campus at Whipporwhill Park. The team got a boost from assistant coach, Ms. Maria Hernandez, who allowed for more variety during practice. Overall, the season was a memorable one, as the girls created new and lasting friendships.

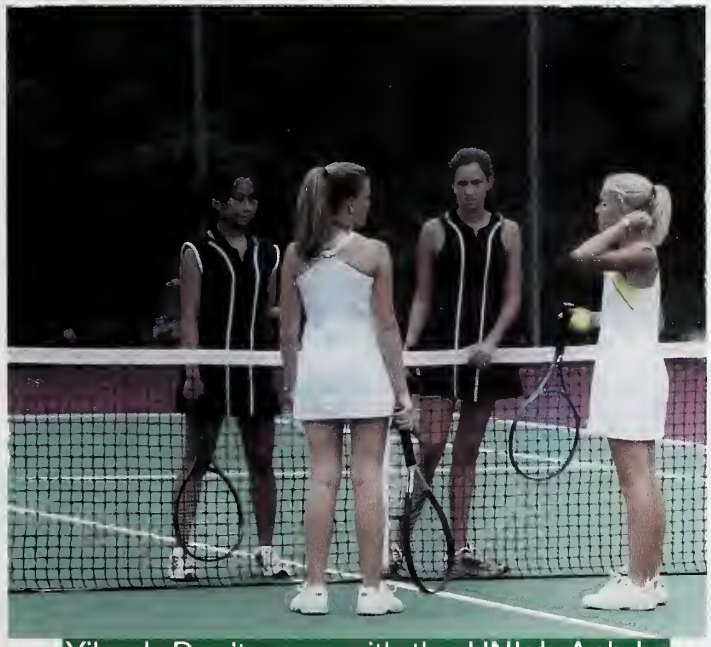
Left: With perfect form, Linsday Roofe prepares to place a perfect shot.

Right: Hitting the tennis ball requires a lot of concentration for Shelley.

Lindsay Roofe watches nonchalantly as Minar Kim prepares yet another ace.

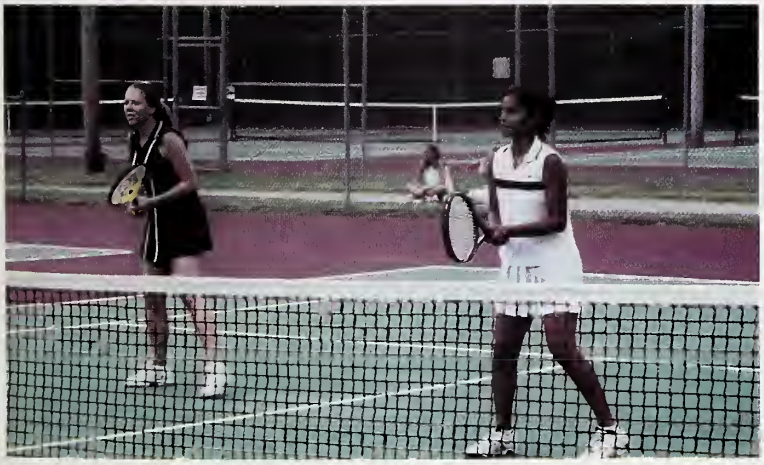
"Lindsay and I learned the true meaning of 'winning isn't everything' ...very quickly."
-Minar Kim

Katie Welch, as graceful as a swan, leaps to recover the deep shot hit to her.



Yikes! Don't mess with the UNIs! Anh Ly purses her lips while Rebecca Yutzy glares down their opponents from Cary Academy.

Above: Alisha Moore skillfully swats at the incoming ball.



Left: Meera Sridhar and Katie Baer are poised at the net, striking fear into the hearts of their opponents.

Building Fundamentals

The men's basketball team 2000-2001 developed team work and basics with their new coach!

Right:: Evan Burness shoots a free throw as JR Porter looks on for the rebound.

Left: Alex Canup, one of the team's two veterans drains another free throw.

Discipline and teamwork were two fundamental aspects emphasized by Coach Webb as he entered his first year coaching the S&M Unicorns. The team only consisted of two veteran players: Alex Canup and Evan Burness. "Despite our inexperience and only two returning players, we played our hearts out and had a great season. We weren't always able to count on winning but we could always count on our Uni fans," says Alex.

The team was showered with great crowds whose support filled the entire gym at each game. From blue covered senior supporters to the uniform praises of the S&M cheerleading squad, the inside of the gym rumbled from the initial tip to the final buzzer. "The effort that the team puts into every game is endless and I admire their perseverance," says Gia Upchurch, a S&M senior. The NCSSM basketball program brought students, faculty, and staff together, as it was an exciting event everyone could enjoy.

IT'S MINE, NO MINE! Joe White and Sean Francis fight with Cary Academy players for the rebound.

Andrew Frazier jumps high as he fights for the ball at tip-off.

Right, no, left...which way is Evan going? Well I guess if we don't know then neither does that Cary Academy Player.

Mitch Baker guards a Northern Durham player during one of many hard-fought NCSSM Basketball games.

Men's Basketball 2000-2001 Team: Front Row: JR Porter, Stephen Greenfield, Evan Burness, Alex Canup, Wesley Powell, Everette McKoy.
Second Row: Coach Webb, Caroline Wong, Jimmy Uhing, Joe White, Chris Burke, Pete Schlaefer, Nick Wahnefried, Andrew Frazier, Sean Francis, Mitch Baker, Jamarl Rodgers, Rashmi Kumar, and Coach Kshetrapal.

Playing Their Hearts Out

NCSSM Women's Basketball 2000-2001

First row left: Leigha Hammond, Latrice Brockman, Anna Grant, Marie McCormick, Meera Sridhar, Blair Ruddock, and Travette McNair.
Second row left: Melissa Hill(coach), Emily Warren, Zinaida Mahmutefendic, Randi Bridges, April Pridgen, Anna Griffitt, and John Williams (coach).

"It was frustrating to tailor our game around several different skill levels, but in the end I gained an immense amount of patience, and I learned that winning isn't always a measure of development."
-Meera Sridhar

Although few fans came to see the women's basketball games, the players were by no means discouraged by the lack of support. The team this year consisted of eleven hard-working individuals who all sacrificed their precious studying time, into many vigorous workouts and at least two games a week. Head Coach Melissa Hill, assisted by John Williams, was very impressed by the enthusiasm her team carried throughout the season. The team suffered many tough losses, but always brought an optimistic attitude on the court. Dr. Boarman, a regular attendant of the games, says the team was "tenacious, courageous, and constantly exhibiting a never give up attitude." The players upheld the NCSSM tradition, displaying leadership, discipline, and a positive attitude, on and off the court.

"I think the team grew this season. Our success did not lie in our record, but in our unity. We learned to play together and become friends on and off the court. This season was by no means perfect, but nobody gave up. In the end, it made us closer,"
-Emily Warren

Left: Run, Latrice, Run! Defense is not as easy as it looks.

Right: Megan McCormick gets ready to inbound the ball.

"When the Great Scorer comes to mark against your name, he'll ask not whether you won or lost, but how you played the game."
-Coach Hill

Can TI-83s Swim?

Posing for the camera showing off their NCSSM swimming attire, Daniel Piergallini, Brent Hill, Nick Eason, Kyle Haber, Jason Wong, Eric Green, and Gerado Maradiaga line up after a meet.

Stretching during a dry practice Natasha Marcuard and Marisa Biondi work hard to limber up.

(Left): Coach Darcie Smith looks on while her team does dry lands. Above: Looking a bit chilly NCSSM swimmers enter the pool to warm up before the meet.

One of the many sports NCSSM offers is swimming. This year, the NCSSM swim team, headed by alumni Coach Darcie Smith, and the senior team captains Blair Turner and Leslie O'Loughin, consisted of around 40 students. Boys and girls were equally represented on the team, though juniors were more prevalent than the seniors in both genders. Beginning in the fall, they would go over and practice at the Edison Johnston Aquatic complex. Different schools in the conference hosted the actual meets. Points in meets are determined by how well each school score in each event (such as the butterfly or the breaststroke) and the Unicorn swim team has managed to do well in several meets this year.

Back Row: Daniel Piergallini, Danielle Muehlenbein, James Lehman, Natasha Marcuard, Tim Orr, Andy Schlesing, Jonathan Wells, Nick Eason, Sarah Strickland, Gerardo Maradiaga. Third Row: Coach Darcie Smith, Allison Hager, Marisa Biondi, Rebecca Yutzy, Kyle Haber. Second Row: Blair Turner, Jenny Seleeby, Liz Whitlock, Lindsay Higgins, Leslie O'Loughlin, Brent Hill, Daniel Cobb, Mathew Oettinger, Hanni Muedter, Ja'Nelle Simpson, Bert Scerbo. Front Row: David Wollard, Eric Green, Allison Osborne, Jessica Wagstaff, Stephen Butcher, Jason Wong, and Daniel Christie.

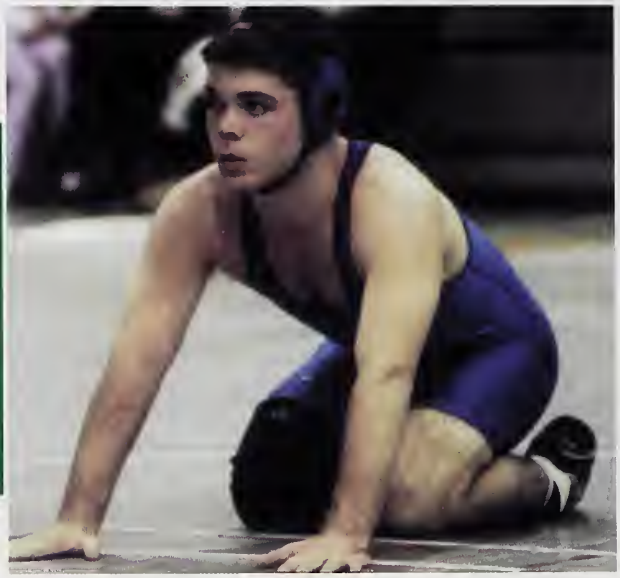
While watching Leslie O'Loughlin reach the end of the lane, Liz Whitlock helps her keep track of the number of laps left.

(Left): Daniel Piergallini warms up as he prepares for the meet. (Above): During a dry land practice Jenny Seleeby, Gerardo Maradiaga, and Lesile O'Loughlin work on arm movements.

Win, Pin, or Die!!

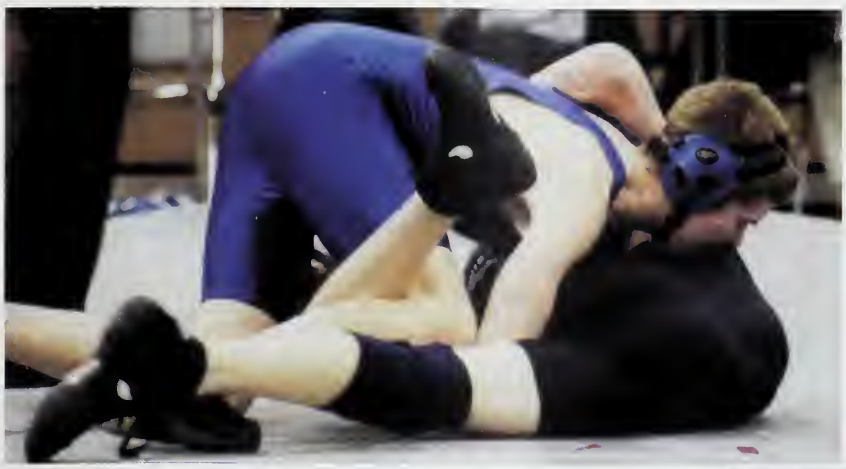
The NCSSM Wrestling Team works to face the challenges of a growing and tough sport.

Senior, Wesley Harris (left) and Junior Chris Jordan get set up before the next period

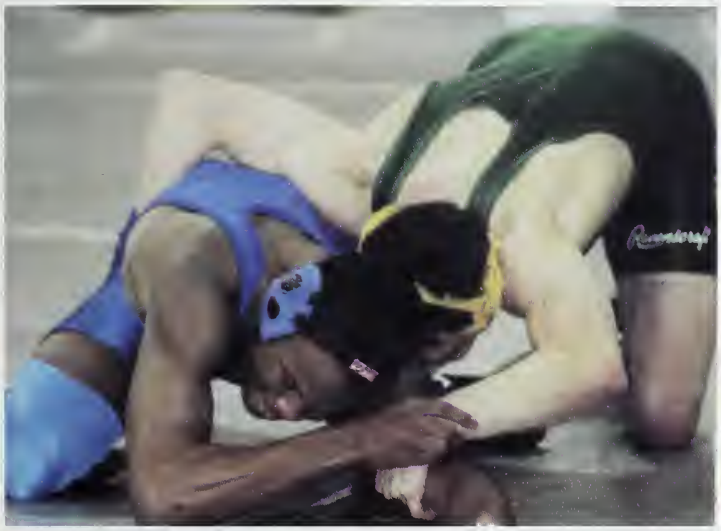


Team Huddle: far left, James Phillips, Shawn Hooton, Rudy Varner, Chris Jordan, Trent Suggs, Tyrone Hall, Brandon Winterling, Ricky Armwood, Wesley Harris

This year's wrestling team has had a good season. They have had a few set backs but have managed to pull through to win some matches. One of the problems that every wrestling team faces is the hardship of wrestlers making weight. On the same subject of weight classes is the need to fulfill smaller weight classes. Since we have only juniors and seniors we end up losing matches because there are no people to fill the smaller classes. Losing a head coach in the middle of the season does not help matters either, yet assistant coach Mike Charlton stepped in and took over. Through it all this team did exceptionally well this season. The team boosts their morale with their team motto "keep the mindset that champions do what others are not willing to."



Rudy Varner (left) works on pinning his opponent.
Wesley Harris (bottom left) struggles for wrist control.
Chris Jordan (bottom right) drives forward on his opponent
"Despite missing lower weight classes, the loss of our head coach, and other obstacles we had a very successful season" -- Wesley Harris,Senior co-captain



1st row: Trent Suggs, Rob McRight, David Prater, 2nd row: Megan Fisher, Bobby Pharel, Ben Smith, Tyrone Hall, Jack Cheng, Chris Jordan, Lela Lackey, 3rd row: Coach Avery Winfred, Manager Ashley Mays, Rudy Varner, Ricky Armwood, James Phillips, Will Rush, Shawn Hooton, Manager Katy Coleman

Pump, Pump, Pump It Up!

The Uni Cheerleaders pumped up the fans spirit through awesome stunts, cheers, performances, and activities.

While the music finishes, the Uni Cheerleaders smile at the end of their non-mount routine. This award winning routine gained regional cheerleading titles and a spot at national competions.

The Uni Cheerleaders had an eventful season this year. After doing well in regional competitions the cheerleaders secured a spot at national competition for their non-mount routine. They also kept the crowd and teams inspired through their cheering and performances at games and pep-rallies. The Cheerleaders held a pep rally for the basketball teams, which included various events for the student body and a black light performance. Coach Amy Vanderclute worked hard this year to bring the squad together and produce the most talented and able cheerleading squad that NCSSM has ever seen.

Above: The Cheerleading team takes a minute to goof off after a regional competition.

Right: Showing good sportsmanship, the cheerleaders sit quietly as a Lady Charger steps up to the free throw line.

While the guys take a break between quarters, Lori Moll and the cheerleaders try to inspire the crowd with a floor cheer. The cheerleaders often kept the crowd's attention during time-outs and between quarters.

While performing during a time out, fliers Ashley Alexander and Whitney Norris cheer to the crowd. Stunting was an important part of the Uni cheerleaders's routines.

Grinning to the fans, Ashleigh Huggins comes off the floor after performing between quarters at a girl's home game. the cheerleaders always put their best face forward as they work to encourage the fans.

The western region of North Carolina brings us students from **Cherokee, Transylvania, Haywood and Watauga** (to name a few). Traveling up to seven hours to get to NCSSM, our mountain students bring a refreshing perspective to our community. Visitors from all over the world, travel to western North Carolina for skiing, kayaking, Grove Park Inn and the Smoky Mountains. Just as valued as a trip to a **"mile high" bridge,** a **beautiful estate** or a **majestic creation of nature** is the **smile of a child**. Families and friends congratulate our graduates on their hard work and offer words of encouragement (and maybe embarras them with naked baby pictures) in our **Senior Ads.**

Senior Ads

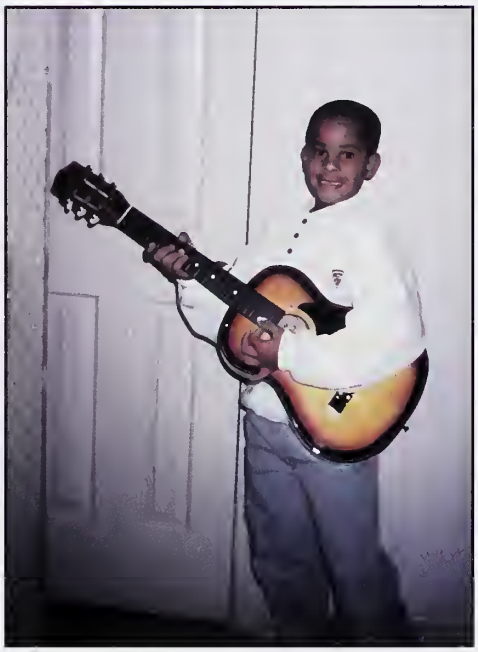
Can you find three future NCSSM students in this elementary class from Laurinburg?

These two NCSSM "Snow Bunnies" found time to work on their tan. I hope they remembered snow screen for the snow man!

Although they are not seniors, we couldn't resist including these future Unicorns!

This NCSSM Senior began welcoming her NCSSM junior friend years ago!

Kenneth DeMire Gibbs, Jr



Kenneth,
If you can believe it, then you can achieve it. Remember nothing comes to a dreamer but a dream. Keep God in all that you do and life's opportunities will be limitless.

We Love You,
Dad, Mom, Claudia, Tanisa

Jessica Roark

Congratulations Jessica.
We are very proud of
you and of all your
accomplishments.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Heather &
Rachel

Paul Shaffer

Leader Without A Band...

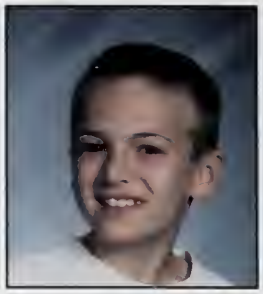
In search of knowledge,
success, wealth and
happiness for a great future!

Your proud supporters...
Mom, Dad and Grandma

Amit Aravapalli

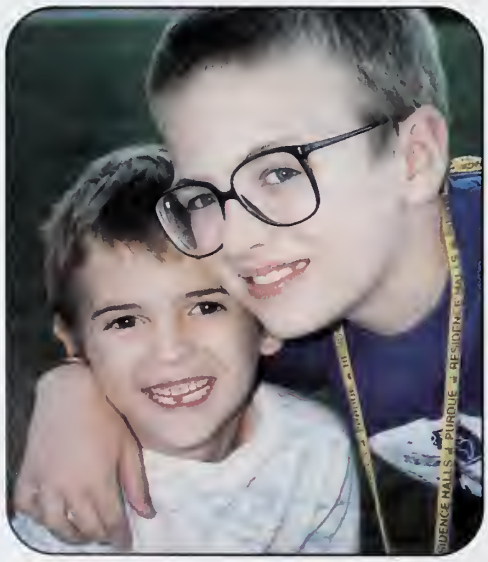
The boy turned into a man, a treasure.
We are so proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Sister

Joe Rittiner



I can't believe you're graduating from high school already! It seems like just yesterday that we were sitting in your clubhouse reading "chapterous mystery books" together. Being your mom is my greatest joy and blessing, and I'm thankful to have you for my son. I am so proud of you, the wonderful person you are, the choices you have made, and everything you have accomplished in only 15 years, and I can't wait to see what you will do next. Congratulations, Joe! I love you forever, MOM

"And in the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make." -The Beatles

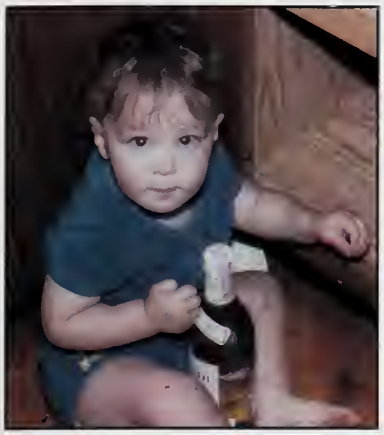


Since the day you were born, you have been #1 with me. I am proud of all your accomplishments, and expect great things in your future.

With a grandmother's love,
Mama Nina

I love you very much. I am so proud of you. You have skipped two grades. That is an amazing accomplishment. You are very, very smart. I miss having you home to play with. I look forward to every time you come home. You are the best big brother in the world.

With love from your brother,
Michael



Theresa Anasti

TT,

Not until you're 21.
Luv,
Mom and Dad

Jennifer Lee

Congratulations, Jennifer!
We love you so much.
Mom, Dad and Kenny

Clint Coletrane

Clint,

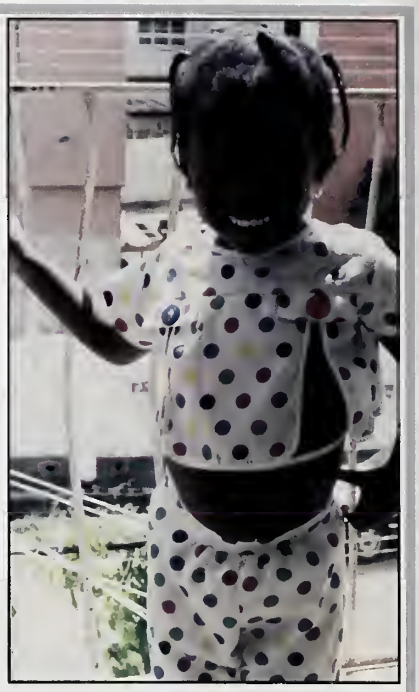
We are so proud
of you.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Lindsay Higgins

Dear Lindsay,
Time passes so quickly! In these years gone by, we have watched you grow into a remarkable young woman. You have been a source of tremendous pride as well as a loving daughter and sister. Wherever you go and whatever you do, remember always how much we love you.
Mom, Dad, Beth and Phil

Burnie Brinn

We thank God for you. God blesses you with laughter, love, courage and steadfastness. Remember: wisdom, knowledge, and understanding is free for the asking.
Congratulations.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Angie, and Daniel



A'Desola Akinkuoto

Congratulations!! We are so proud of you. When we look back, as these pictures show, we see a child full of promise marching purposefully to the future. Keep up the good work. We all love you.
Daddy, Mummy, Tolanis, and Solaide

Michael Audish

Congratulations Michael! We are so proud of you, and the man you have become. You have brought us so much happiness and joy. We wish you all the best.

We love you very much,
Mom and Dad

Erin Heenan

"Speak gently to yourself. Speak freely in praise of all you are. Speak clearly with pride in all you've been. Speak bravely with hope for all you may become. Look deeply into the mirror of your life and discover the very special person that only you can be." --E. Cunningham

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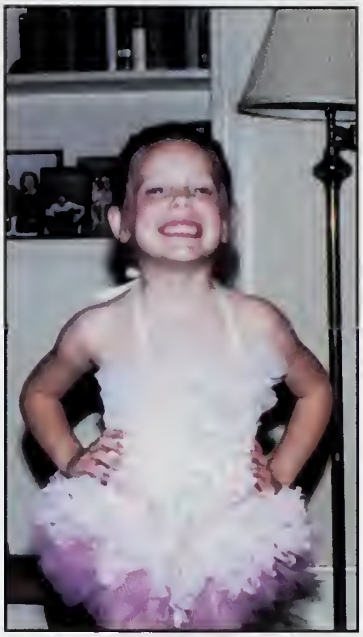
I am very proud of the wonderful person you are.
Love, Mom

Whitney Cameron West

Within you is a spirit, capable of touching the stars. Within you is the ability to achieve your goals and make your dreams come true. Don't listen to others or fear competition or worry about wrong choices. In every experience there is a wisdom to be gained. Have faith in yourself and move ahead with confidence, believing that you will fulfill your potential as the unique person you were created to be.

Congratulations Whit!!
We Love Ya Bunches,
Mama, Deddy & Christopher



Jenny kissed me when we met
Jumping from the chair she sat in
Time-you thief-who loved to get sweets into your lips--
Put that in.
Say I'm weary, say I'm sad
Say that health and wealth have missed me-
Say I'm growing old-but add--Jenny kissed me.

Jenny Saleeby

You have kissed our lives with much joy and pride. From the beautiful child you were, to the amazing young woman you are today, you continue to shower everyone's life with happiness. Life has much to offer-and you have much to give back. We love you and thank God for entrusting your care to us.
Love,
Mommie, Daddy, Brian and Kate

Damon A. Kohler

With thanks to all who have guided your way,
Our love and best wishes are with you today,
and always
Love, Mom and Dad

Megan Lamb

As we look back in time and see your pictures, it's very evident that you were destined to become both attractive and smart. Who could ever guess that you would also be so hard working and loving. You are everything a parent could wish for in their child. Warm, caring, intelligent, good looking, and a genuine quality person. Everyday you fill us with joy and happiness.

Mark Baglia

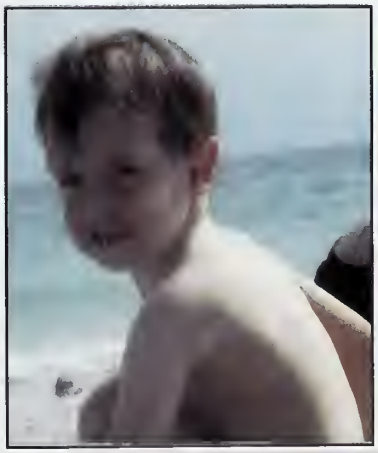
Congratulations Mark!
We are very proud of you.
Love,
Dad, Mom and Michael

Seth Newman

Seth,
We're so proud of you! We always knew you were special and now you have proven it. God be with you as you pursue your dreams and ambitions during your college career. Always stay the wonderful person you've turned out to be.
With all our love,
Mother, Dad, and Kacie

Stephen T. Greenfield

Be proud of all you have achieved. Have fun with life!
Congratulations,
Dad, Mom, and Cullen



Camille Christina Wright

You learned your ABC's Then.....

A- "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God."
B- "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."
C- "Children obey your parents in the Lord for this is right."
D- "Depart from evil and do good."
E- "Even a child is known by his doing."
F- "Fear God and keep his commandments."
G- "God is Love."
H- "Honour thy father and thy mother."
I- "If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it."
J- Jesus said "I am the way, the truth and the life. No man cometh unto the Father but me."
K- "Keep your tongue from evil."
L- "Look unto me and be ye saved."
M- "My son give me thine heart."
N- "No man can serve two masters."
O- "O give thanks unto the Lord for he is good."
P- "Praise ye the Lord."
Q- "Quench not the spirit."
R- "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."
S- "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found."
T- "Thy word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against thee."
U- "Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks."
V- "Vengence is mine, saith the Lord."
W- "What time am I afraid, I will trust in thee."
X- "..Except a man can be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God."
Y- "Ye are the light of the World."
Z- "Zion heard and was glad."

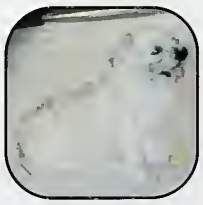
....Now take them wherever you go!

We love you!

Mommy, Daddy, Ponda, Falasta, Maurice, & Duffy

Congratulations Cammie!

With the Grace of God you made it!



Heather Martin

"Runka" "Bether" "Martini" "Hempa"
So many names for someone who is ONE OF A KIND!
WE LOVE YOU!

Stu Pratt

In the game of life, what's a little mud? Congratulations on your graduation, Stu!

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Ben

Joy Noel

Congratulations! We are so very proud of you. May you bring "joy" to all those you meet.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Cherity, Faith, and Hope

Ruby Lekwauwa

Ruby,
It seems like just yesterday when you proudly displayed your kindergarten diploma for everyone to see and you awaited eagerly to begin first grade.

Dad, Mum, Nena, Samy, Aunty, AJ, grandma and grandpa are very proud of you.

Happy Graduation,
Mum and Dad

Ginger Summerford

You have made us so proud and we love you very much.

Mom-Dad-Grant-Ginny

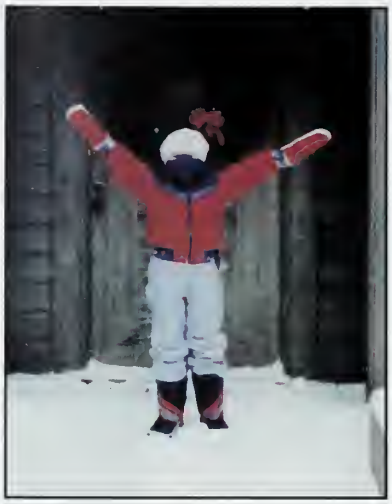
Jordan Schwarz

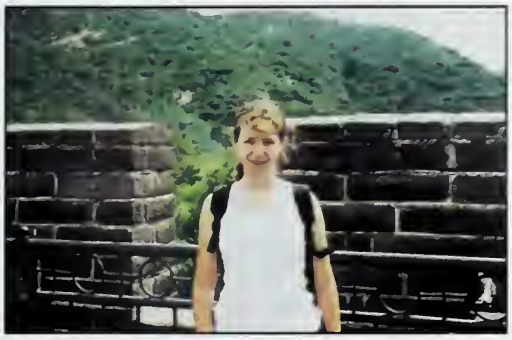
Jordan-
Keep following your dreams!
Love Always,
Mom, Dad, and Meredith

Rebecca Wingo

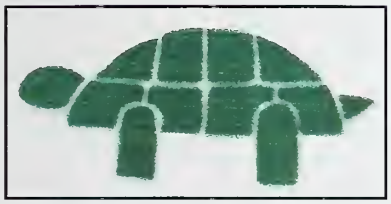
You've always taken on the world-
We love you Rebecca -

Mom and Dad





Tori Pace



Tori,
You've flown far and wide
To London, China, Snowshoe
To Maine, New Orleans and Key West.
We can't wait to see where
you'll spread your wings
and fly next.
We love you!
Mom and Dad

Michael Lam

Michael,

Continue to follow your own vision...
you always have.
there for you always,
Mom, Dad & Kelsey

Lindsay Rebekah Roofe

For Lindsay, whose passion for life continues to inspire us. May the years ahead bring you much joy and happiness!

"Smile and in your heart you'll always be happy."
-LRR-

We love you,
Mom, Dad and Emily

Matthew 5:14-16

CHRIS BURKE
CONGRATULATIONS!

Life is a journey and ours has been much richer for having received the gift of you. You have been such a great source of joy and love to us and have given us many wonderful memories. Although our hopes and dreams for you are now replaced by your own goals and dreams, we want you to know we are always here for you. May the future reward you with the happiness of realizing your dreams, the joy of feeling worthwhile, and the satisfaction of knowing you have succeeded. Stay true to your values and they will sustain and strengthen you through life.

-Lots of love, Mom and Dad

April Dawn Pridgen

You are and always will be the soul of my soul, heart of my heart. On May 17, 1983, we received one of the greatest treasures of our life. We love you more than you will ever know.

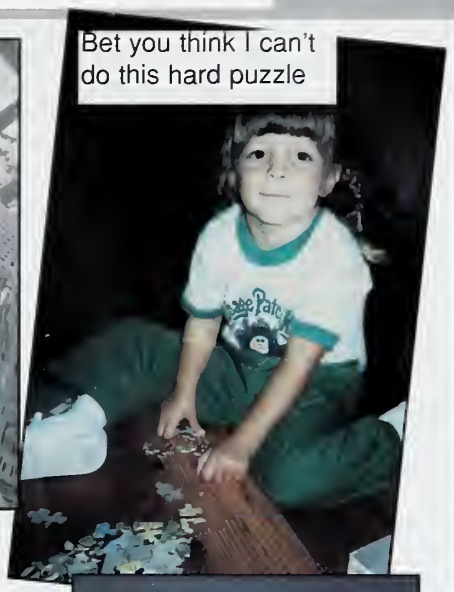
Dream what you want to dream; go where you want to go; be what you want to be, because you have only one life and one chance to do all the things you want to do. May God bless you on every path you choose and in everything you do.

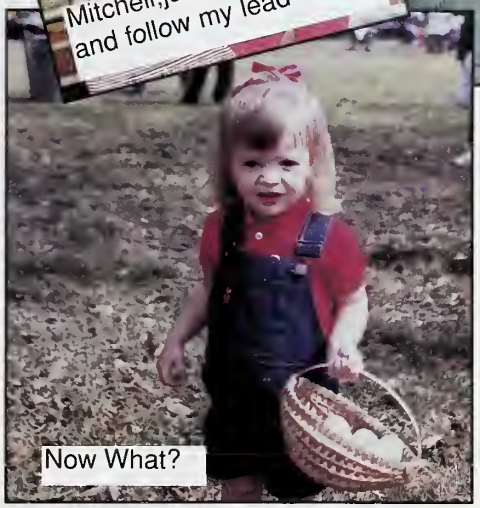
We will always love you,

Mom, Dad and Adam

Mitchell,just keep smiling and follow my lead

Elizabeth, ever the diva.


Bet you think I can't do this hard puzzle


Now What?

Elizabeth Currin

The world would be a better place if every parent were blessed with a daughter as super as you! Good luck in the future from your "corny" but loving parents.

Tigers forever

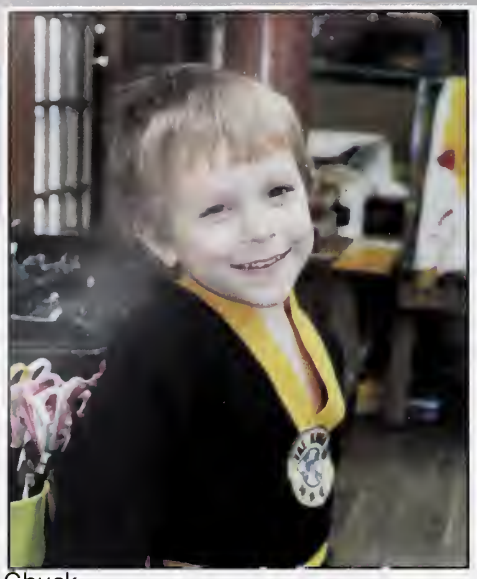
Buds

Your Mama who loves you and your Papa who watches over you from heaven.

Christopher, you continue to make me happy for you and proud of you. May God grant you the ability to achieve all your goals and the wisdom to choose all the right ones. Love Dad

Christopher, I have watched you grow into a unique young man. As you start your journey to college I am looking forward to seeing how you continue to use your many talents. May God's Spirit guide your way! Love, Mom

A dunking duo



Chuck Olbert

Chuck,

You are amazing! Always the warrior, you have fought for and won everything to which you have aspired. You have kept your relationships intact-even the hard ones. You have enriched your spirit. You have protected your soul and that of many others. You are a bright spirit in the universe-like the stars you love.

Love always,
Mom and Scott

Anne Chesky

An adventure
Near our hearts
Next to rainbows
Ever a surprise

Creative
Head
Ever
Soaring
Keep
Your Course

Congrautlations!
With love and admiration,
Mom Nathan Daddy

David Moschler

"Trying is the first step to failure."

Homer J. Simpson

Zoey Nicole LeTendre

Good Luck and Best Wishes, Zoey,
We Love You and are Very Proud of You
Mom and Dad

Elliot Peele

Elliot,
May you always have
people to laugh with
and be close to,
things to dream about
and work hard for,
places you can go
to rest and reflect
on all that is good in the world,
and especially in you...

...may you
always know
how much
you're loved.

Congratulations,
Mom and Dad

Laura Solomon

Laura,
Congratulations & Herzlichen Glukwunch

With all our love, Mom, Dad, Mosey, Nuckeltuch, Furry, Monkey, Big and little Stinky, The Heinzelmannchen, Tahoo, Boo, Major Tom, Lorien, Stegie, Wuschel, Mr. Mopps, Wildhuter, Palmy, Huminoo, Nucki, and all the rest of the gang you grew up with.

Jesse "Tetrad" Flanagan

Always Thinking Ahead

~

Your Success is our Dream

Grandma, Poppy, Ande and
All Your Family

Alex B. Canup

Jeffrey Millman

Jeffrey,
We are so proud of you.
Your determination and dedication will get you far in life. Keep the smile.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Megan

John O'Dowd

Yo Bubba,
We could be more proud of you, but we're not sure how. We said that you owed us a high school diploma. The debts are now paid in full and your future is in your hands. We must say that they ain't bad hands. You will always be our flecktoe man. Remember what Bob Marley said, "Emancipate Yourself from Mental Slavery. None but ourselves can free our minos."
Love Ya, Mean It.
Mom and Dad

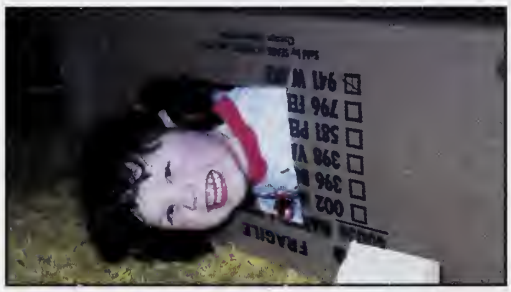
Sabrinia King

LEARN FROM THE PAST
LIVE FOR TODAY
GO AFTER YOUR DREAMS
BUT REMEMBER TO STOP
AND "PLAY"
"STAY AS SWEET AS YOU
ARE"
Love You Always
Mom and Brett
Jason
Grandma and Aunt Gladys

Grant Pettit

Grant,
You have grown into a fine Christian young man. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. May you reach all your goals in life. But, you are still our "pokey little puppy". We love you.
Mom, Dad, & Clay

Amy Marie Westervelt



Amy Loo-Who-
We Love You!
Congratulations
Love,
Mom, Dad, Katie, and Stephen

Gaby Haddock

Dorkgirl, time to soar!

Margaret Louise Rife

From the beginning, you have always been special, showing great potential...

...a lover of music

...always having a good time....

...a reader of good news, taking in every word....

Your friends are and have been as special as you are!!!

Even your first babysitters were unique...

And always, you have wanted to push yourself the extra mile no matter how tired you might be...(Being big sister to your new little brother)

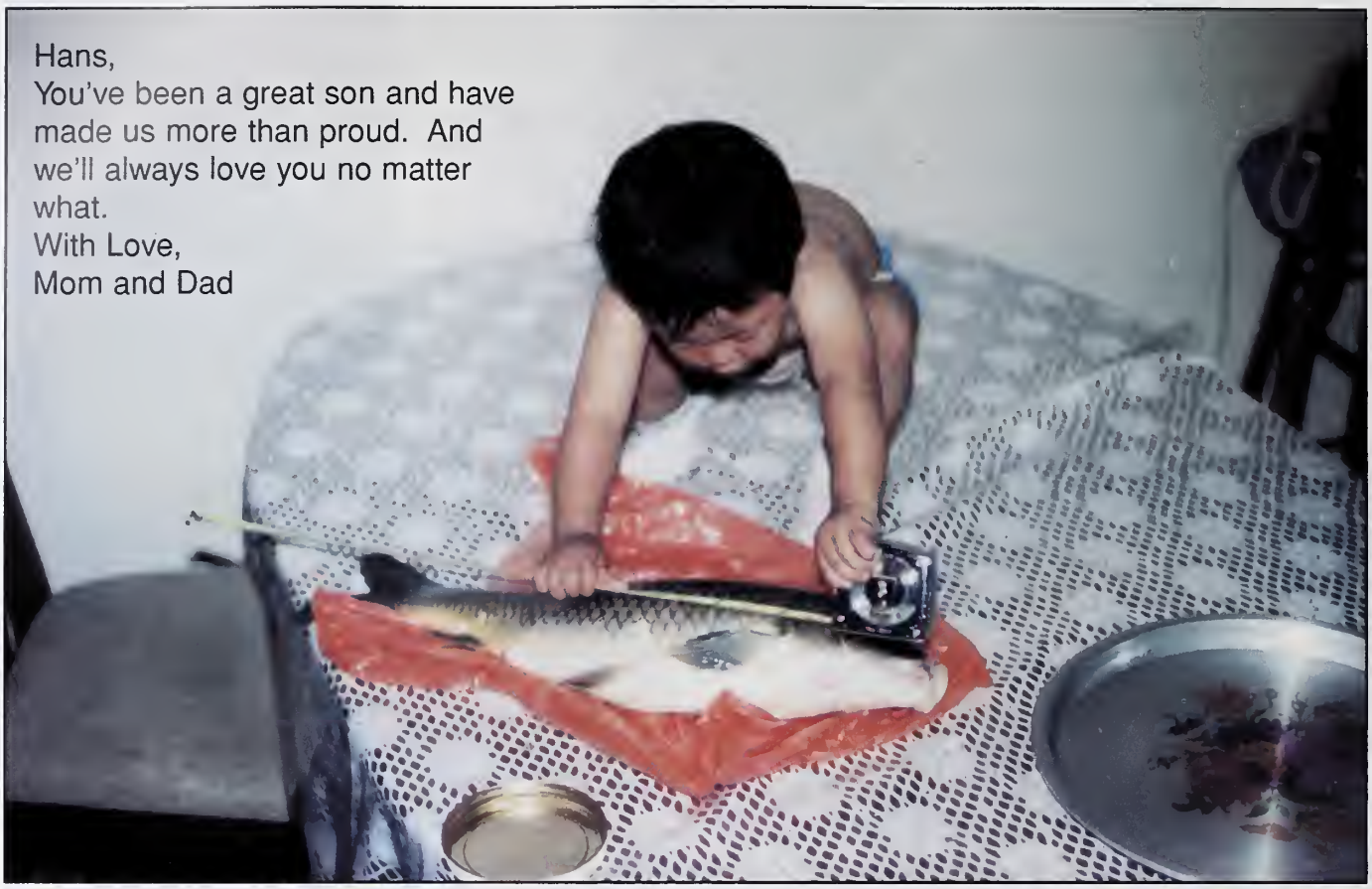
The roads we have traveled have had pebbles and stones to trip and step on...but never regretted!!!!

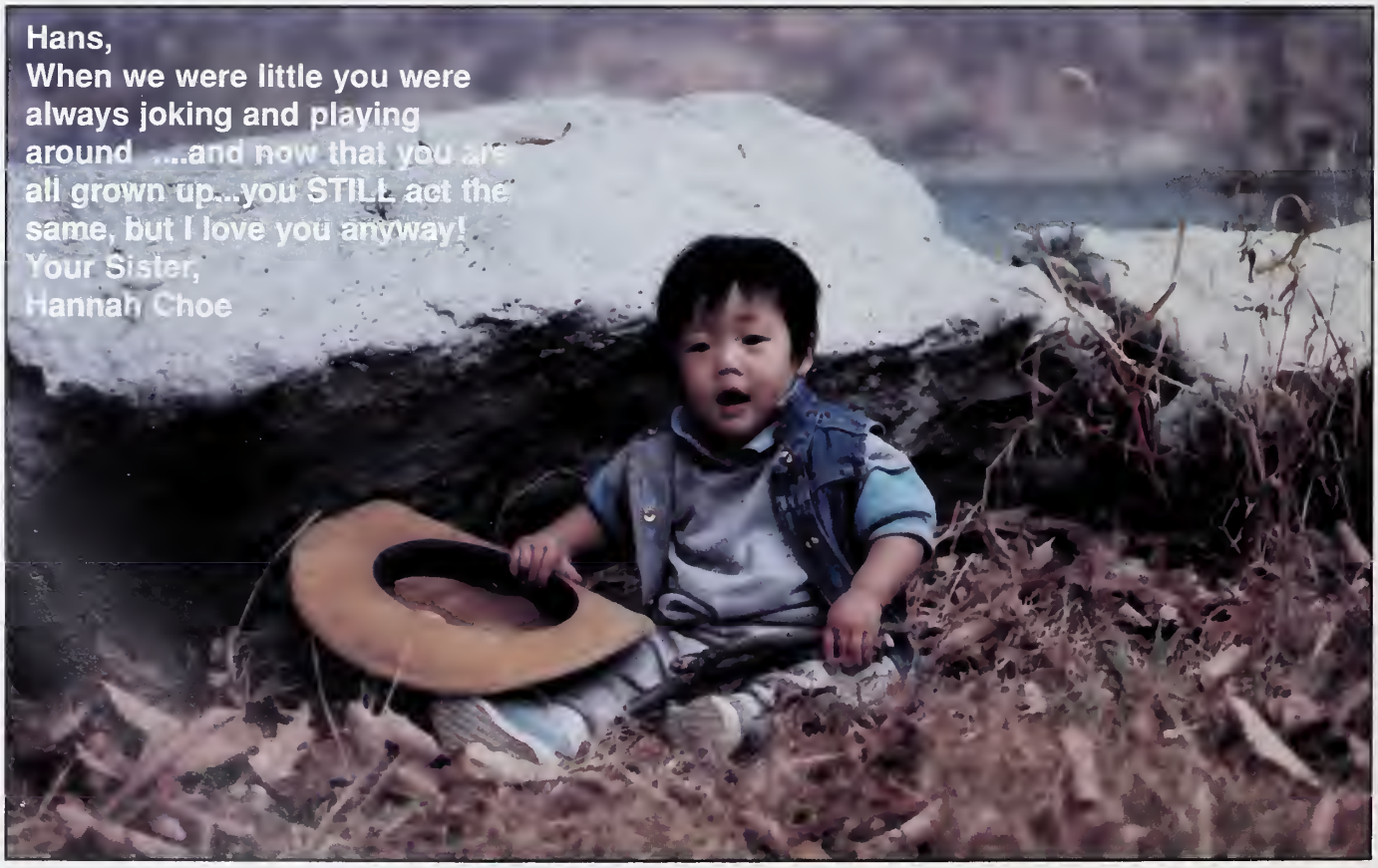
We are sooo proud of the person you are and all you have done Margee!!!!
Your God-given potential has yet to be tapped...

Just watch out for bushes, curbs, clothes-line poles, and slippery driveways...I know the good Lord will always watch over you and guide you. With much love,
Daddy,
Momma,
And Kylor

Hi Sweetie,
These past two years have been the best years of my life. Even though you have been gone for a lot of that time it has showed me how much we care for each other. You have taught me things about myself and about life in general; for that I thank you. We have been through a lot of things over the past few years and I expect up to see many more trials and tribulations, but I believe that no matter what we face we will find a way to get through it. And no matter what happens I want you to know that I will always be there for you. I know that we will be together in someway or another for the rest of our lives. You are the best friend I have, and I don't know what I would do without you there for me. I wish you the best of luck in your future expeditions, and I hope that the Lord leads you to be what ever he needs you to be. I will love you forever and always.
Luv ya,
Scott

Hans Choe


Hans,
You've been a great son and have made us more than proud. And we'll always love you no matter what.
With Love,
Mom and Dad


Hans,
When we were little you were always joking and playing around ....and now that you are all grown up...you STILL act the same, but I love you anyway!
Your Sister,
Hannah Choe

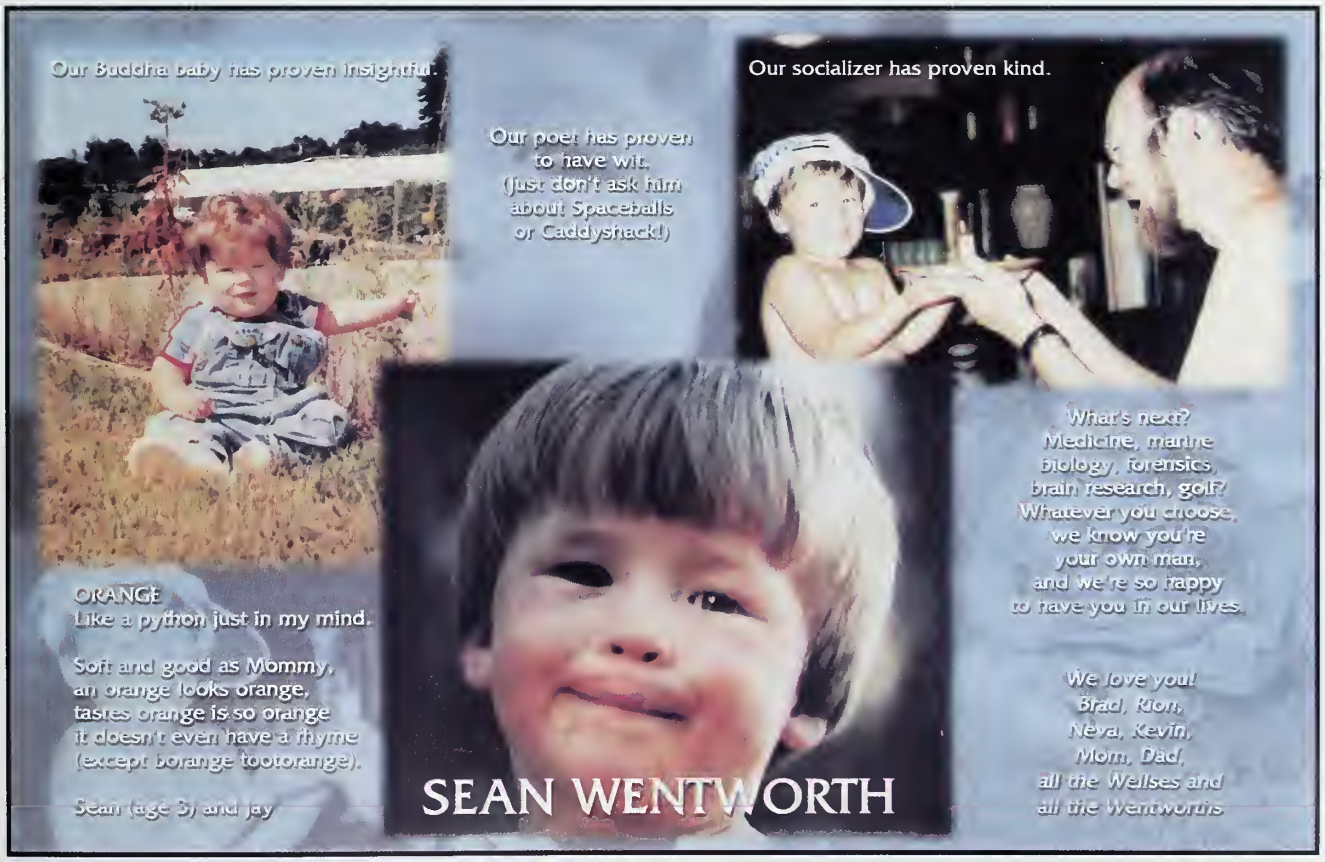
McKinley Meadows

For even as He loves the arrow that flies,
So He loves also the bow that is stable.
Love, Pops

The Prophet by Kahil Gibran

See, I am sending an angel ahead of you to guard you along thy way
And to bring you to the place I have prepared. Exodus 23:20

Genki de gambatte, my son. I love you with all my heart!
YLMOM XXXOOO



Stephen Hale

Stephen,

In all aspects of your life, you have become your own person.

We are amazed and awed by your constant perseverance at hard work and its accompanying successes. May success continue with your future plans.

Learning and developing good habits early in life will open many opportunities to you.

As you thoughtfully plan for the future, stay true to your heart, and always seek truth and wisdom in life.

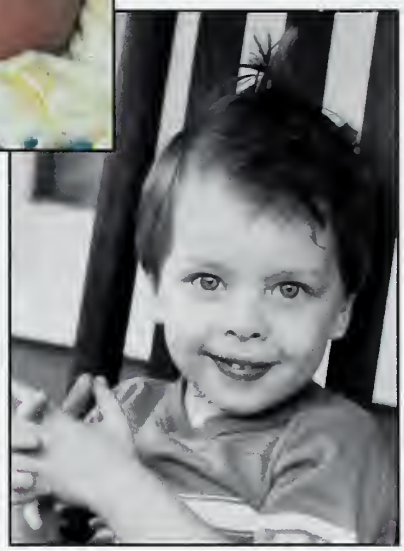
With our love Mom & Dad

Lori Moll

Keep smiling gal.
We love you.
But, then again,
you know that.

Mom, Daddy & Carla

Colin Dietch



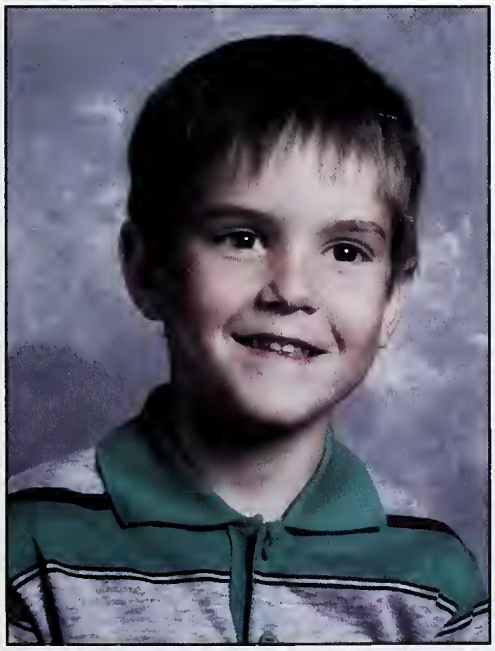
The boy who
can do it all...
blow bubbles, tie
shoes and play the
piano. See?
Fat babies do finish
1st.

We're proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Izzy,
Shelley

Alex Crouse

Congratulations Alex!
We are very proud of
you.

Love Always,
Dad, Moma & Travis



Russell Stackhouse

**Congratulations on
reaching the top of the ladder!**

Mom, Dad, Curt & Stephen

Hanni Muerdter

**Go for it, Hanni!
Love Mommy, Daddy and Nick**

Women who behave don't make history--
Keep on smiling
Congratulations!
Love,
Mom, Dad & Jordan

Anna Grant

HANNAH CRYSTAL CARLTON

Dear Hannah,

Congratulations on your successes. We wish you all the happiness life holds as you begin your new journey to college and throughout life.

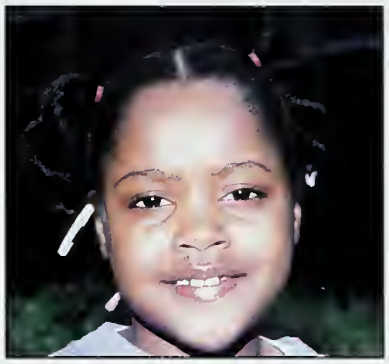
We are very proud of you and love you very much.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Rachel & Murphy

"If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined he will meet with success unexpected in common hours."
- Henry David Thoreau

Best wishes from your Mom OOOXXX

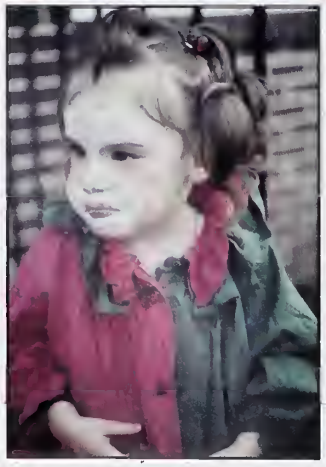
Kendra Breanne Ferguson



Krystina Boney

Stephanie Liu

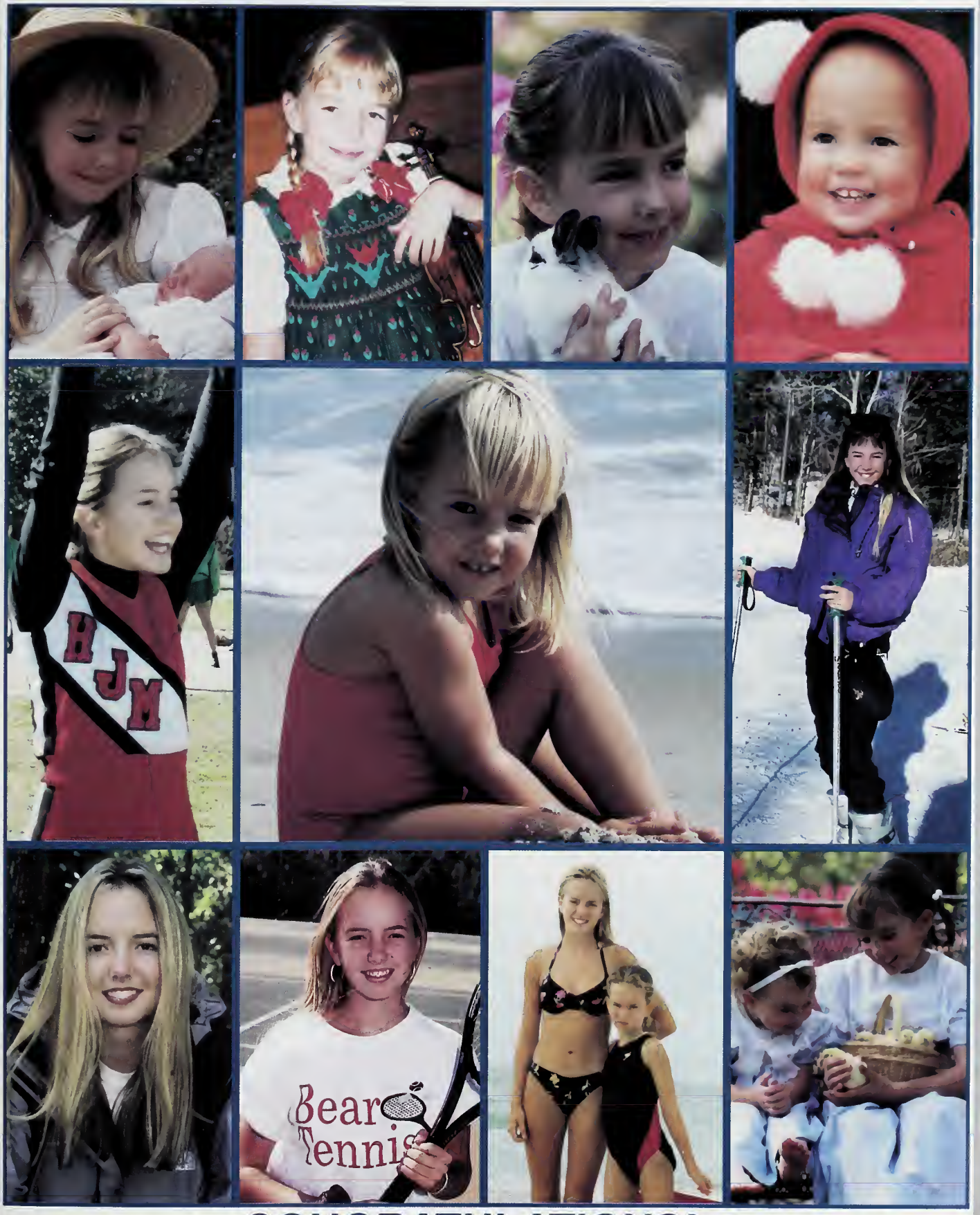
Congratulations, Stephanie!
We're so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Jennifer, Kevin



Katy Coleman

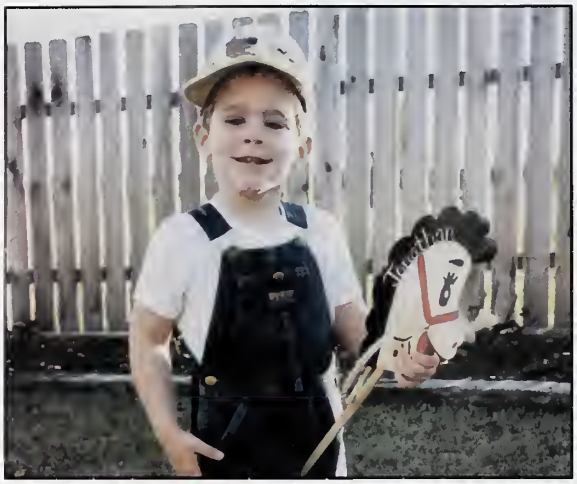
Katy,
Congratulations!
We are proud of you
and
we love you.
Mom, Dad, Abby and Molly

MORGAN LASATER



CONGRATULATIONS!

Jonathan Wells



You are a special blessing to me. I am so very proud of you and all your accomplishments. Always remember that with God as your guide you can achieve all your goals.
Love You Bunches,
Mother

To give you a better look I carried you on my shoulders and drove you to see NCSSM. Now you've set your own sights.
Dad

Congratulations Jonathan!

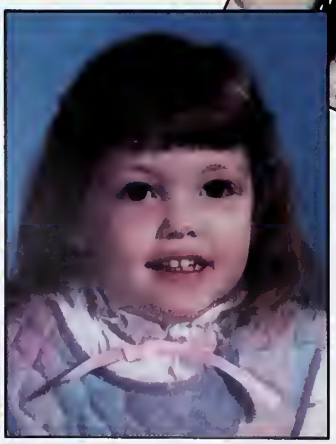
Katie Hart

Congratulations!
We are very proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jimmy, Charlie & Anna

Hugh Heldenbrand

Remember Hugh, love is a long, long road.

Jessica McCoy



"I'll love you forever,
I'll like you for always,
As long as I'm living
my baby you'll be."

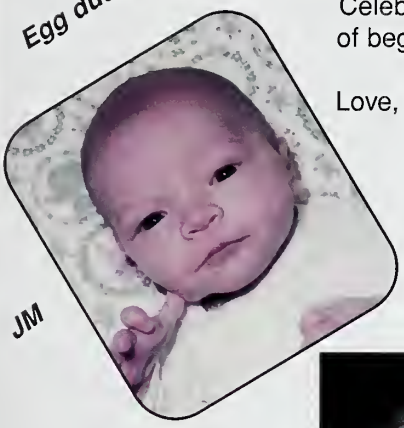
Love You Forever by Robert Munsch

We are so very proud of you!
Moma and Daddy

Nicholas M. Alexander

Congratulations Nicholas!
You have changed since your journey began.
Our love and support of you will never change.
We are very proud of your accomplishment.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Kimberly

Jon-Michael Dougherty



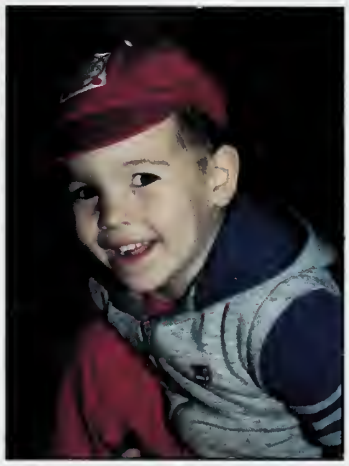
Celebrating this completion of beginnings, we marvel at all you are.
Love, Mom, Dad & Stephen

Egg dude

Jay bird

JM

J-Meister



The Beast

Doc

El Presidente

...what beckons is the creative power of the unknown...

Congratulations Brett Weed

"By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures"
Proverbs 24:3-4

Nidhi Thapar

To a very special daugher/sister:
We are proud of you and wish you the very best. Our love and prayers are always with you. Reach for the highest goals and never give up. May all your dreams come true. Keep your faith in Almighty and seek his guidance in everything you do.
With Love,
Mom, Dad, Bobby & Rahal

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David Currin and Andy Schlesing

Congratulations! You Made It! Together!

From Kindergarten to College

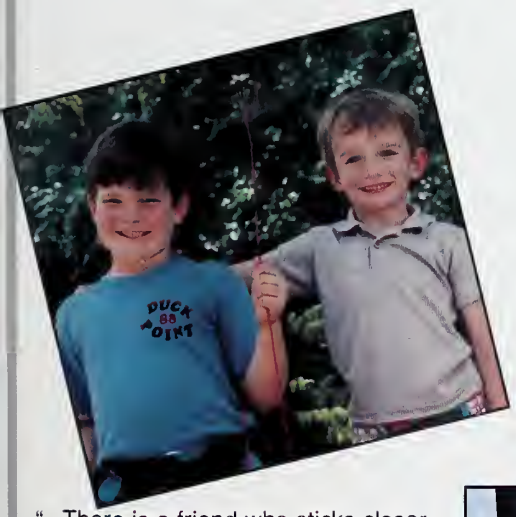
From Coloring to Calculus

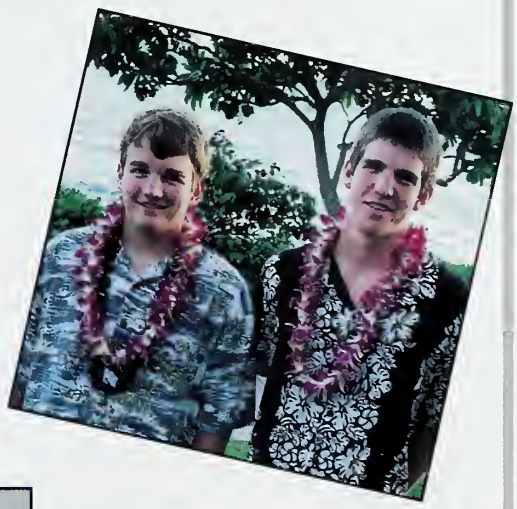
From Harnett County to the World

God's Blessings and Our Best Wishes on all your future endeavors.

We love you!

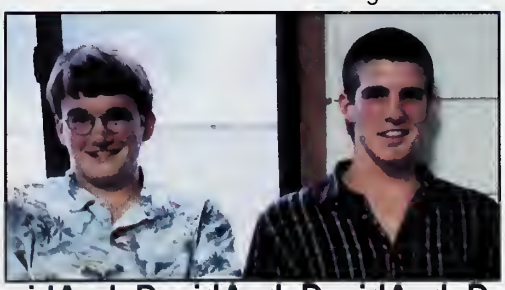
Mom and Dad Currin, and
Mom and Dad Schlesing





"...There is a friend who sticks closer than a brother." Proverbs 18:24

"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up." Ecclesiastes 4:9-10



"...Press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called (you) heavenward in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:14

"...With God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26

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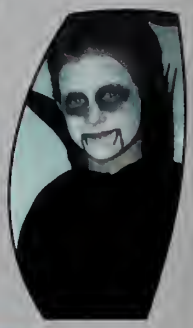
Jason C. Rohrer

Dare to Dream



"If you get the chance to sit it out,
or dance; I hope you Dance."
Love Forever,
Mom & Dad

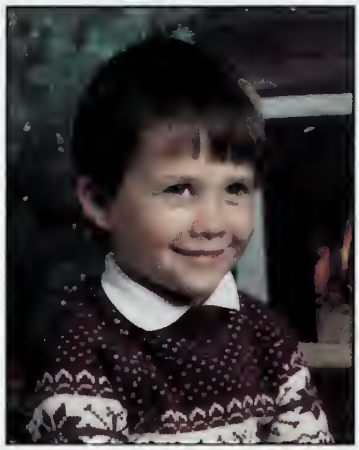
Tommy Miller

You've always loved animals

Follow your dreams

Gary Joseph Kapral

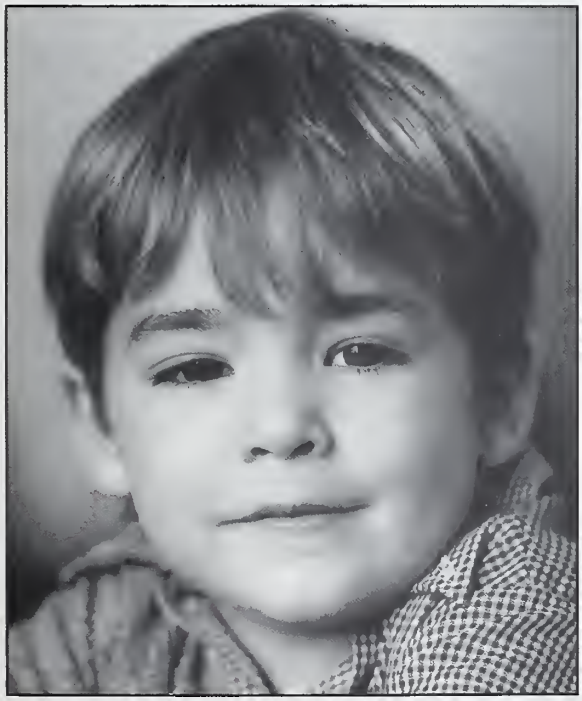
You are so much more than we ever could have hoped for. We love you and are so proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, Keith, Spencer and Lance



Anthony Harvell

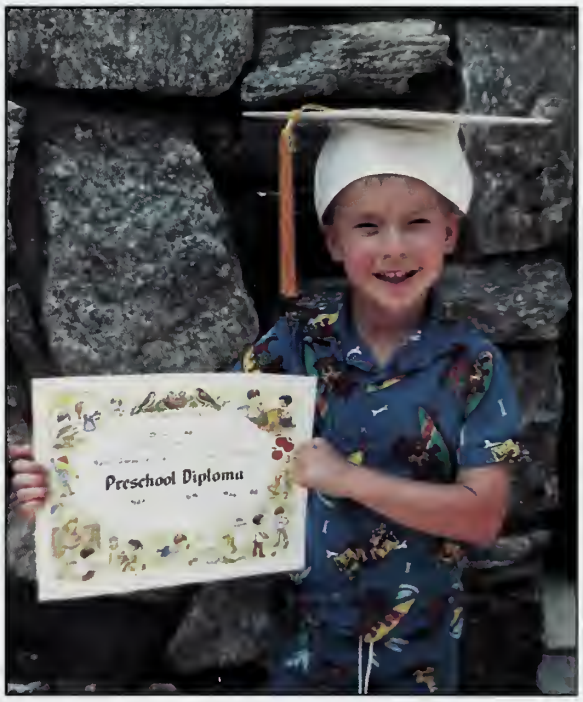
Anthony,
Congratulations!
The years have gone by very fast for us. We have enjoyed watching you grow into a handsome young man. We love you and are very proud of you. Believe in yourself always.
All our love forever,
Mom, Mike & Michele

Sean Grafton



What an incredible child you were. What an amazing man you have become. We are so proud of you.

Brian Pike



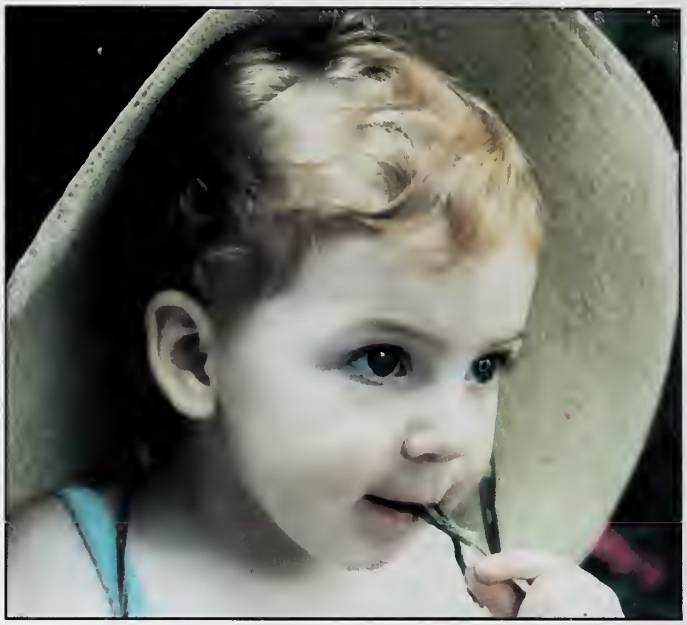
You've come a long way!
Congratulations!
We love you.

Brent Hill

Congratulations Brent
-
I'm very proud of you.
Best of luck
for continued success
in everything.
Keep Smiling!
Love, Mom

Emma Blose

**Still fuzzy
after all these years.
Congratulations!
Love,
Mom, Dad and
Danny**

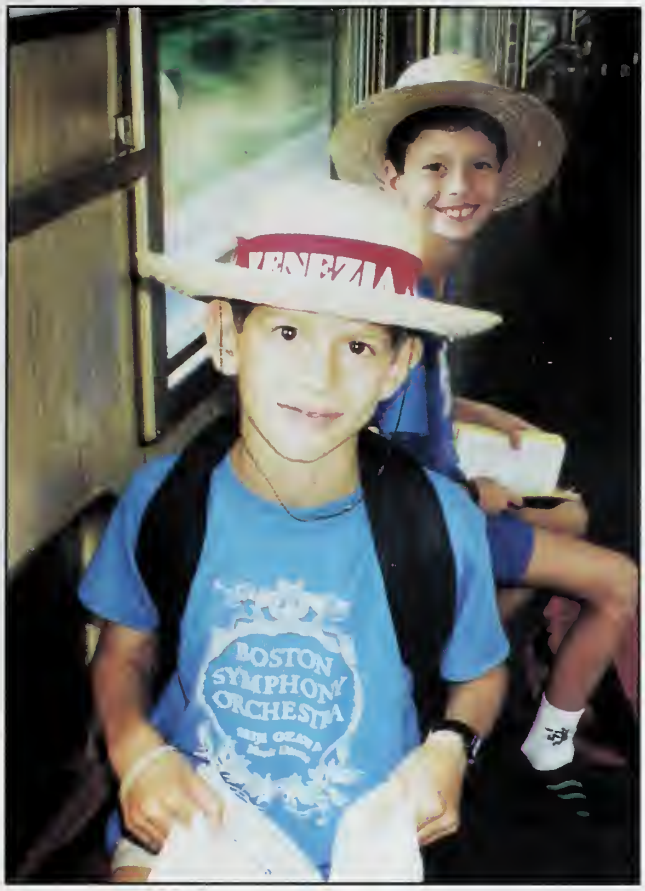


Liz Whitlock

**Yay Zizzie!
We love you!
Mom, Dad & Laura**

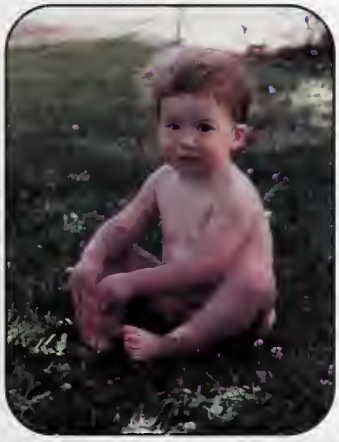
Nicole Marie Peterson

Through your
eyes we can
still see the girl
inside.
You are such a
gift to us.
Mom, Dad,
Erik, Jessica



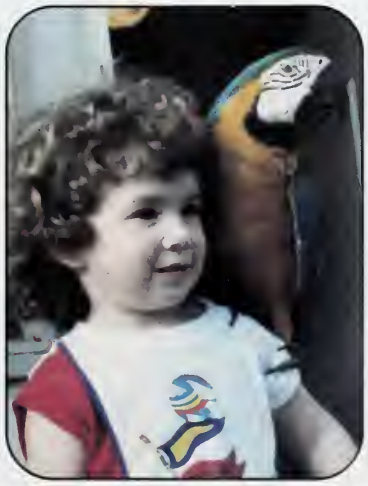
Alistair Anagnostou

Our Beloved Alistair,
Congratulations on your high school graduation.
We are very proud of your youthful accomplishments,
but most of all of your idealism, enthusiasm
and generosity of spirit.
May you always find yourself in the company of such
wonderful friends, teachers and mentors as at
NCSSM.



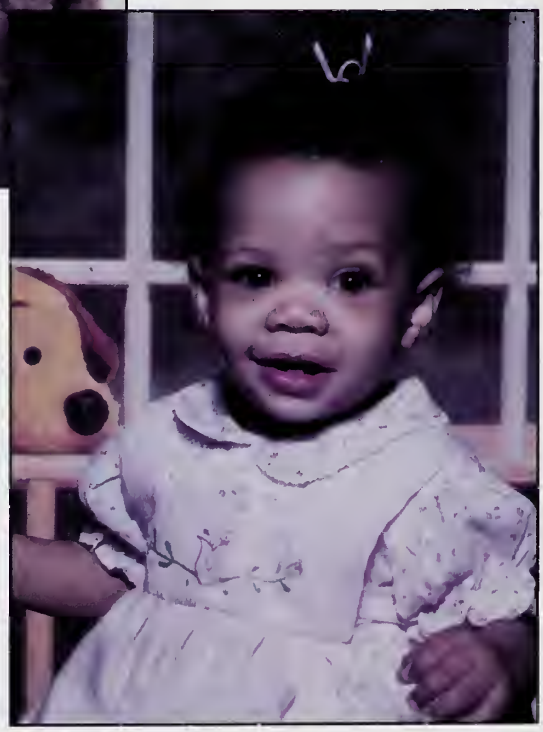
Allison Osborne

Aly,
Achieve Academically
Grow Spiritually
Be all God made you to be
Enjoy Life and Live Large
Love,
Mom, Dad & Chris



Jessica Jones

"The more things change, the more they are the same"
You were beautiful, kind, and a joy then, and you are now! Thanks for working hard in school, and at being a wonderful, supportive person. We are so proud of you!
Love Mom, Shelby, Zachery, Aunt Teresa, Uncle Bernard and Family



Lindsay Marie West

CONGRATULATIONS LINZ!
"You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself
any direction you choose...
you're off to Great Places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting.
So...***get on your way***!"
Dr. Seuss

As you go to "Great Places" and "get on your way!", we want you to know we love you and we're always here for you.
Love, Dad, Mom, and Adam

Dustin Eric Vizer

NCSSM CLASS OF 2001

"Learning is a treasure
which will follow
its owner everywhere."
~Chinese proverb

**Congratulations, Dustin!
We love you and
are very proud of you.**

Dad and Mom
Lisa and Div
Steve

Riley Roberts

To The Idea Man-
We are all so
proud of you!
Love,
Dad, Mom,
Charles and
Caroline

Jane Choi

Congratulations,
Jane!
We are so proud of
you and we love you.
Be strong and very
courageous.
Love, Mom, Dad,
Brian and Albert

Hello Jane,
Thanks for taking
care of me.
Brian

Leslie O'Loughlin

Yesterday, our little girl,
Today, our graduating
senior,
Couldn't be prouder!

May all your dreams
come true...
We Love You!
Mom and Dad

Abby Claire Shoun

Congratulations
to a special
daughter
who has always
known where she
wants to go and
how to get there!

Nicole Martin

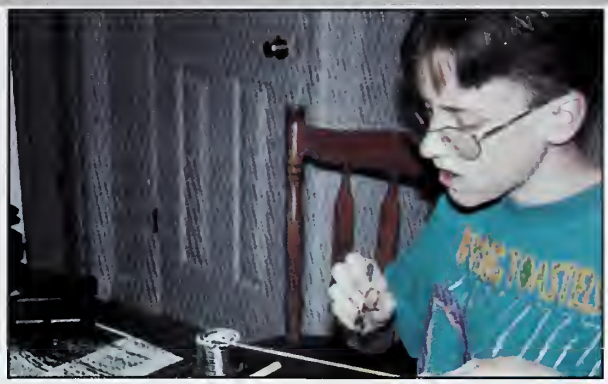
Congratulations
from
Mom, Dad & Gabe

**Act I, Scene II:
Nicole Martin
heading to NCSSM**

Katie Livingston

Congratulations, Katie -
We're always proud of you
Love,
Mama, Daddy & Keri Beth

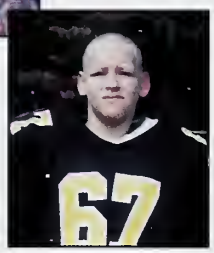
EVAN



Congratulations on graduating from the school you chose in 1987! From exploding hydrogen balloons to rail guns to whatever comes next, we are so proud!

All our love,
Mom, Dad
and Craig

Aaron Wise



We are so proud of you for what you have accomjplished the past two years at NCSSM. You took on a great challenge and with God's help along the way, you've successfully accomplished that challenge. May God bless yoou in all your endeavors and may His light shine upon you always.
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Erik

Douglas Anthony Whitfield

Doug,
We are so proud of the special person you are. May God's blessings be yours forever. We love you.
Mom, Dad and Evan

Elizabeth Daniels

Congratulations Littlebit.

Love,
Hank,
Sarai,
Lynn
Nan
&
Jonathan

Your children are not your children.
They are the sons and daughters
of Life's longing for itself.
They come through you but not from you,
And through they are with you,
yet they belong not to you.
You may give them your love but not your thoughts.
For they have their own thoughts.
You may house their bodies but not their souls,
For their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow,
which you cannot visit, not even in your dreams.
You may strive to be like them,
but seek not to make them like you.
For life goes not backward nor tarries with yesterday.
You are the bows from which
your children as living arrows are sent forth.
Kahlil Gibran

Tyler Chester

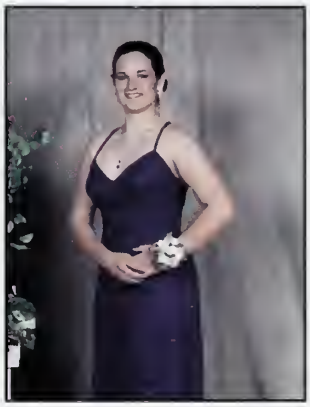
Dear Tyler,

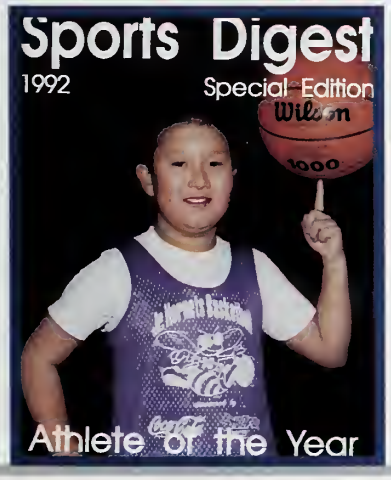
Your dad and I are so proud of all your accomplishments! We are thankful for your sense of adventure and fun, your loving respect, your kindness and loyalty as a son, and your growing independence. We respect and love you very much! We hope you'll always live your own dreams. May GOD bless and guide you as you begin the next part of your journey through life.

Mom and Dad

Erin Kimel

For Er-Bear
From first sight of you
as an infant
Through the whirlwind
days of your
childhood
As you have matured
into a wonderful
young lady
You have been love
and joy to us!
Love,
Mom and Dad





DAVID YU

Congratulations, David.
We are very proud of all your accomplishments. Keep up with your work.
We will always love and support you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Stephen & Victoria

Remember:
What you are is God's gift to you.
What you become is your gift to God.

Ty Hall

Ty,
Having you for a son has been the greatest gift life has given us, for all you've been, for all you are and for all you are yet to be. Congratulations!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Jaclyn "Jackie" Besas

Dearest Jackie,

Always remember God is always there to support you in all your undertakings. Call on Him. Mahal ka naming lahat.

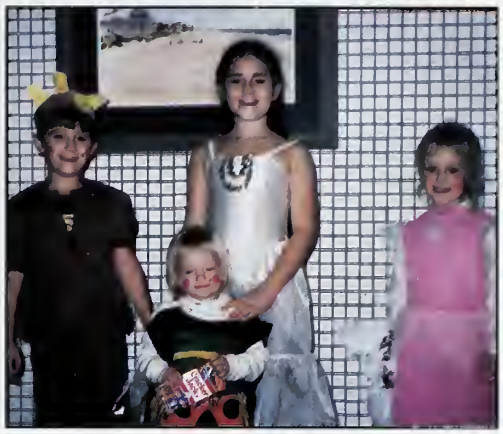
Love,
Mom, Dad
Ate Tin & Ate Beet

Jamie-Ann Elizabeth Pike

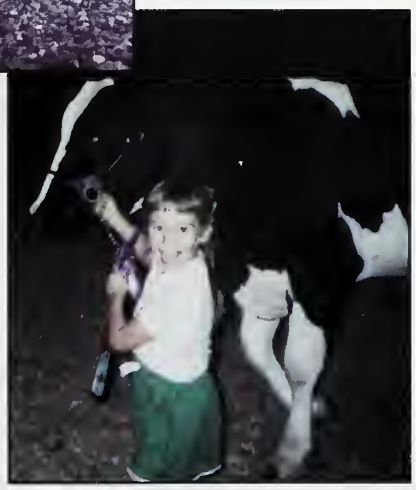
Jamie-Ann,
Our daughter, sister, friend, our pride and joy, our love, you are so many wonderful things to us.
Congratulations
"Little Bit".
Always believe in yourself, because we believe in you.
We Love You,
Mom, Dad, Jason & Casey

Guy Paul Scronce

We were ecstatic the day you were born. Your accomplishments continue to magnify our pride. You have been a loving son and fun brother - a very special "guy" in our family.
We Love You and Wish for you much happiness.
Dad, Mom, Gretchen
Gabrielle and Heidi



Holly Hardin



Holly,
From your first day of school to this your senior year, you've brightened our lives with your love, laughter and smiles. You'll always be a champion worthy of a purple ribbon!
Love,
Mom, Dad
Bobby and Justin

Betsy Herzog

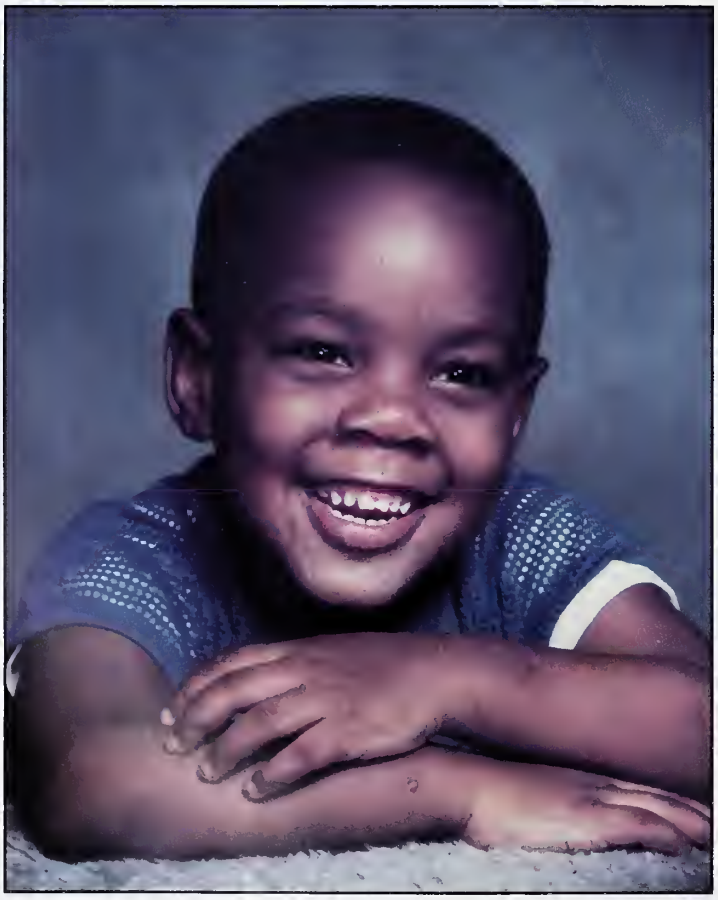
"From so simple a beginning, endless forms most beautiful and most wonderful have been made...."
Charles Darwin

Janet Mallory Dickens

Memories and Milestones

A beautiful baby
so sweet, so smart
A lovely young lady
so sweet, so smart
We Always have been,
are & will be
proud you are
OUR DAUGHTER

Love,
Mom, Dad
(and sister Maggie too!)



JAMARL RASHON RODGERS

Our son, grandson, nephew and cousin. You have made us all very proud. We await your future with great anticipation. We know you will exceed our expectations. We congratulate you and God to bless and keep the first grandson to graduate in the new millennium. We love you!

The McClain
and
Rodgers families

Minar Kim

Congratulations Minar!
You have no idea how much we love you...it was a pleasure watching you grow from a tiny, cute girl into a pretty young lady. No matter what, you'll be a cute little girl to us.
Don't ever forget your family and Jesus.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Marvin

Congratulations, Veena

We are proud of you
and love you very much.
We wish you all the
happiness and success.
Mom, Dad, Geetha & Dinesh

Russ Michael Thompson

Russ,
You are special in so many ways. The future belongs to you. Enjoy it. We're proud of who you are and what you have accomplished.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Elizabeth Lamb

Elizabeth, you have grown from a beautiful baby into a beautiful young woman. You have been & always will be the joy of our lives, now a young adult with loving concern for others. We are so proud of you; your kind heart, your integrity, your desire and determination to stand up and work for your beliefs, your good use of your mind, body and spirit. *"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."* We will love and support you always.

Love, Mom and Dad

Katie Watlington

Katie, You have filled the past seventeen years with such joy! We are so proud of the remarkable young lady you have become. May all of your hopes and dreams come true. We are always in your corner! Love you,

Mom, Dad and John

Emily Kachergis

You've always seemed to know
that in life one may wear
many different hats
but you'll always be
our sweet precious little girl.
We feel so lucky.

With all our love,
Mommy, Daddy, George
Maya, Anchovy, Beck
and from the distant ether of a little girl's
imagination the incomparable
Judy Willikin

Rohit Prakash

CONGRATULATIONS
Love Always,
Sarita, Mom & Dad

Keep dreaming
and smiling
and may you become
all you aspire to be

Gia Upchurch

CONGRATULATIONS,
GIA UPCHURCH

It's been a joy helping
you discover the world,
from boxes in the living room
to Landmark Volunteers in Montana
and Colorado, language in Japan,
bullet ants in Costa Rica,
friends in Cuba,
and food in France.
Sweetpea, We're proud of you
Love always,
Mom, Dad and Britton

"Climb every mountain,
Ford every stream,
Follow every rainbow,
Till you find your dream."

Brian J. Tajuddin

"What lies behind us and lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

We love you. We are always proud of you. We know you have everything you need to succeed.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Ann Marie & Aunt Ursula

Danny Bernardo

Danny Boy,
You have accomplished so much in your lifetime.
We know you'll succeed just by trying and believing in whatever you do. Congratulations!
Love, Daddy, Mommy, Nina & Roman

P.S. I've got your back all the way.
Love ya, Nina

Alisha Dianne Moore

Alisha,
You are so special and God has blessed you so much. Every time we look at you, we are amazed that you are our gift from God. We have watched you grow and mature through the years. Beginning with being our precious baby, toddling after us, riding a bicycle, reading lots of books; learning Bible verses from Awanas, being on the swim team, volleyball team, and the tennis team, joining various clubs, camping, driving, and working at the vet, going to NCSSM, and now spreading your wings and getting ready to fly! You are a very compassionate young lady and it shows in the way that you help others. Always remember to strive for the best you can be, to love each day to the fullest, and to be happy with your life.

Love, Daddy and Momma

P.S. Alisha, we are proud of you!
Ashley and April

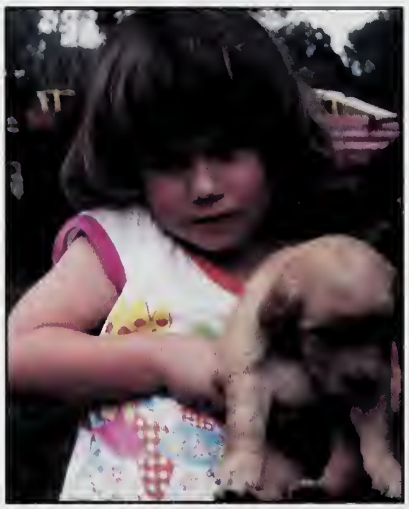
Brett Stewart

We love you so much.
We hope all your dreams come true and
that you succeed in everything you do.
You have amazed us all with your
motivation, determination and talent.
We believe in you!
Your happiness has always been and
always will be the most important thing to us.

We are so proud of you.
Remember that we will always love you
and think you're special.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Ashley, Taylor, Granny Stewart,
Linda and Jessica

**Go in Peace
to love and serve
the world!
We love you
monkey!
XOXO**



Sarah Isabella Johnson

Keep your
ambitions
and follow your
dreams.
Stay just the
way you are.
Love,
Mom

Ashley Lauren Rankin

What a joy you are
to us. We're so
proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad
Courtney & Carson

Pauline Hong

Dear Pauline "Gurke",
Adventure is scary, but it's fun,
You have overcome and won the victory.
We are very proud of you. You are such a wonderful daughter and sister.
Let Christ shine in your life.
Dad & Mom, Esther & David

Congratulations
We are proud of you,
Jillyjet
Love,
Dad, Mom & Alex

Gillian Gilson

Phia Shante Salter

Congratulations on all you have achieved
and will achieve. We are very proud of you!
With Love and Support,
Mom, Dad and Bernie

Lela Lynn Lackey

May God bless and guide all your endeavors.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Hershel, Elijah, and Joseph
Jeremiah 29:11

Khara Johnson

You'll always be our "Khara Bean"

Travette M. McNair

Congratulations!
Your hard work has paid off.
Good luck in your endeavors.
Mom & Dad

Kathryn "Kat" Satterfield

"This above all: to thine own self be true."
Shakespeare

You have brought so much joy to our lives.
Continue to be your "own self".
We will always love you.
Mom, Dad,
Mary Elizabeth & Jason

Jimmy Collins

You have always known
exactly what you wanted.
I am so very proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Button and Eric

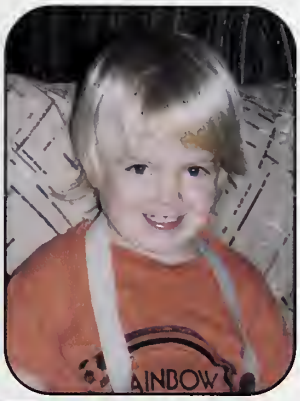
Chelsea Armitage

Congratulations Chelsea!
We love you and are very
proud of you.
Mom, Dad and Curtis

Emily Lowell Warren

As you try to find
the meaning of life,
Take time to help others
and to heal yourself.
Don't fret about your sins,
Give the audience a grin,
And ALWAYS look
on the bright side of life.

Mom and Pop



Jenni Levenbook

Congratulations,
Jenni!

You grow from
stength
to
strength.

We are very proud
of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jeff

Christopher Clearfield

Christopher,
Congratulations on your
spectacular
achievements.
We are so proud of you.
Dare to dream!
Love,
Mom & Dad

Thomas Richmond Covington

Thomas, we are so proud that you decided to accept the wonderful opportunities and challenges of the NC School of Science and Math. The school environment and all the new friends you have made will always be an important part of your life and the two years at NCSSM will live forever in your memory and accomplishments. The school (and your hard work) has prepared you well for college and we are certain that you can accomplish anything you really desire.

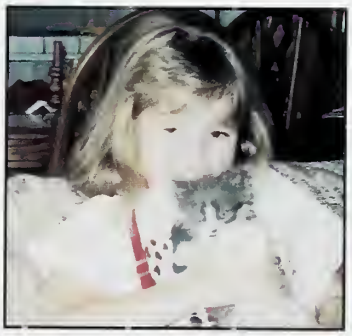
As you accomplish these dreams, remember three important things that greatly influenced your life: First and most important you were lucky enough to have two wonderful older brothers to help guide you. Second, we had a garage for you to live in. Third, Jamie went to Japan just in time or you would not have had the 4Runner. Also, don't forget Bimini trips, the golf cart, hiding in the attic from Karum, Bodi and Egor, working at Spinnakers, the hurricane boat rescue, girls at the beach, Cancun, and PARTY of the summer 2000.

We love you and we are proud of you...Mom & Dad

Thom, Congrats on your graduation! We've been together through it all. Just remember, "Dogs forever". I'm there if you ever need me. (I owe you for always being there for me!)
I love you...your Dog Stephen

Well Thom, you finally graduated and from a hard school at that. CONGRATULATIONS! I'm sure you will do good in college too. The world is out there, and it is a lot different so be careful and Good Luck Man....Your Brother Jamie

Amy Elizabeth Dallen



Amy, We celebrate your life!
Love, Mom, Dad, Christine & Jay

LOVE, PETER

CONGRATULATIONS MONTE EVANS

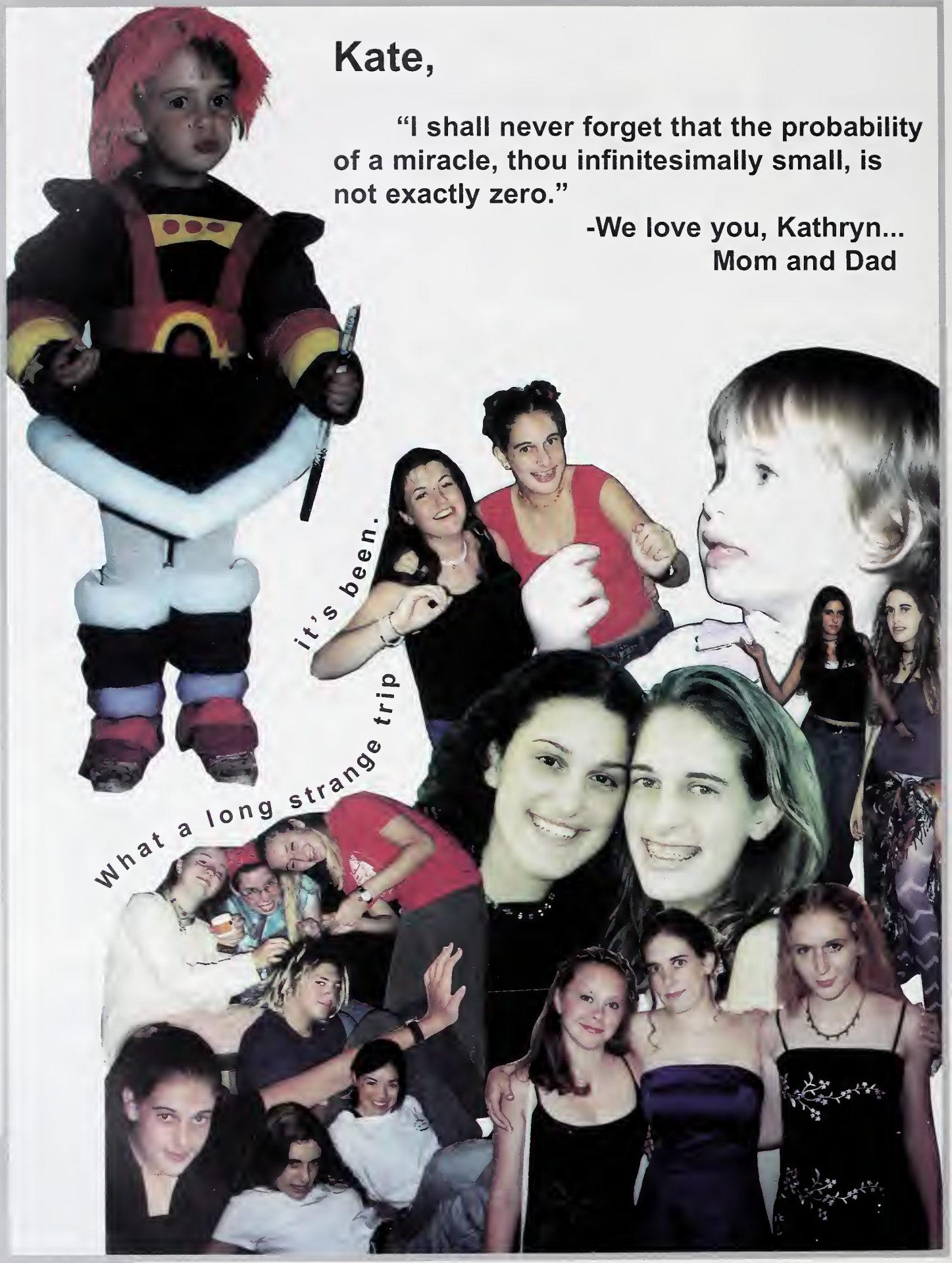
God give us the grace to accept with serenity the things that cannot be changed; courage to change the things that should be changed; and the wisdom to distinguish the one from the other.

DANNY, MICHELLE, AISHIA & ALEX

Kate,

"I shall never forget that the probability of a miracle, thou infinitesimally small, is not exactly zero."

-We love you, Kathryn...
Mom and Dad



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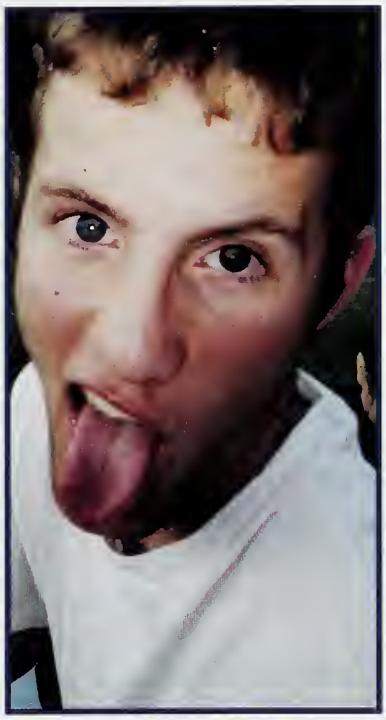

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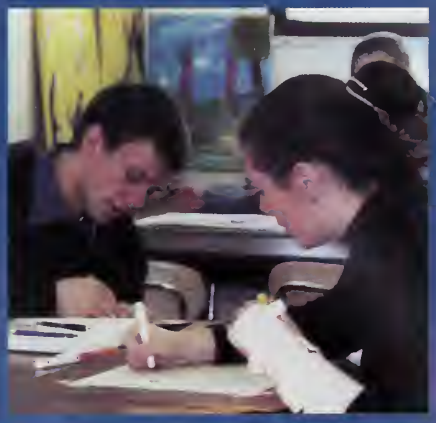

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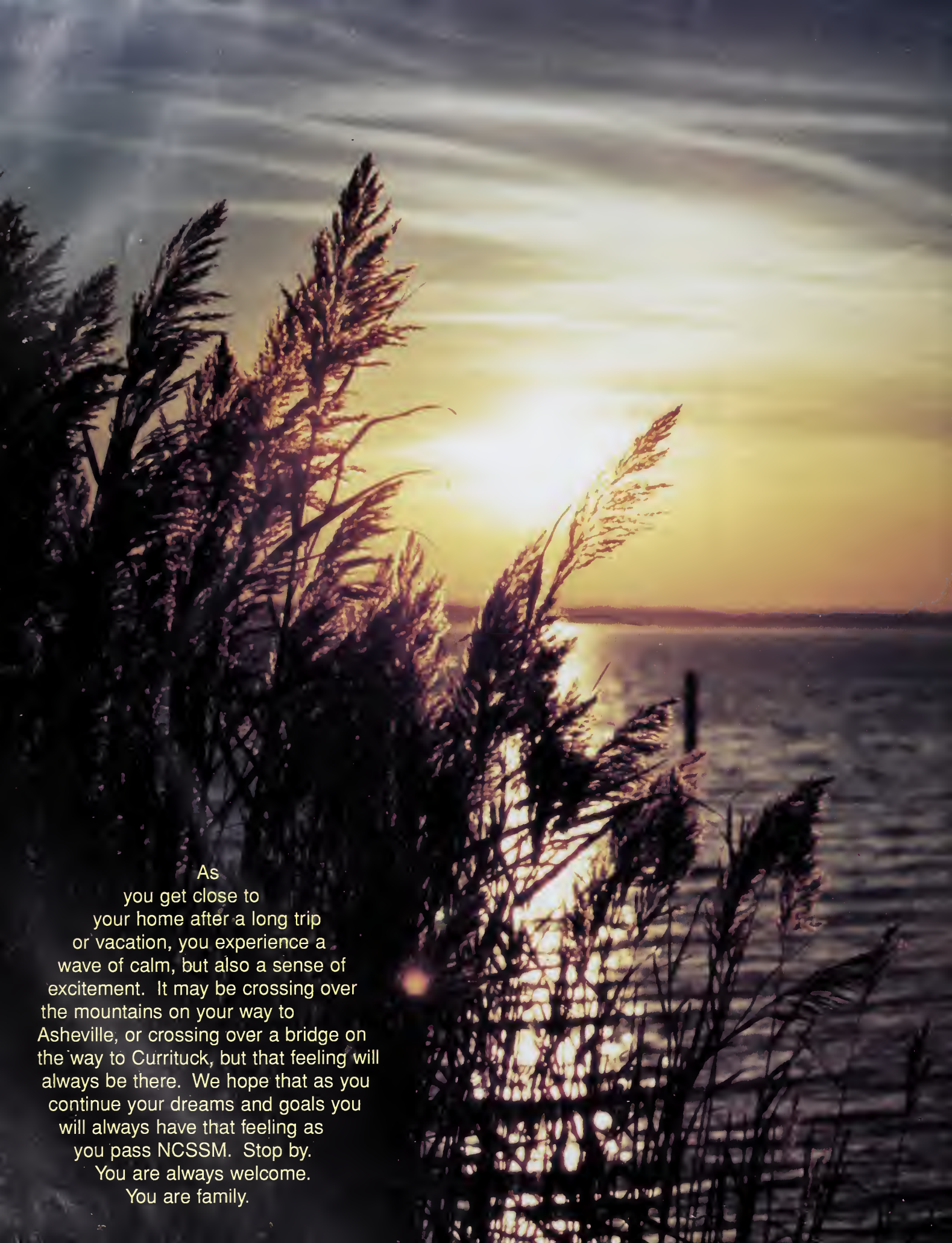

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